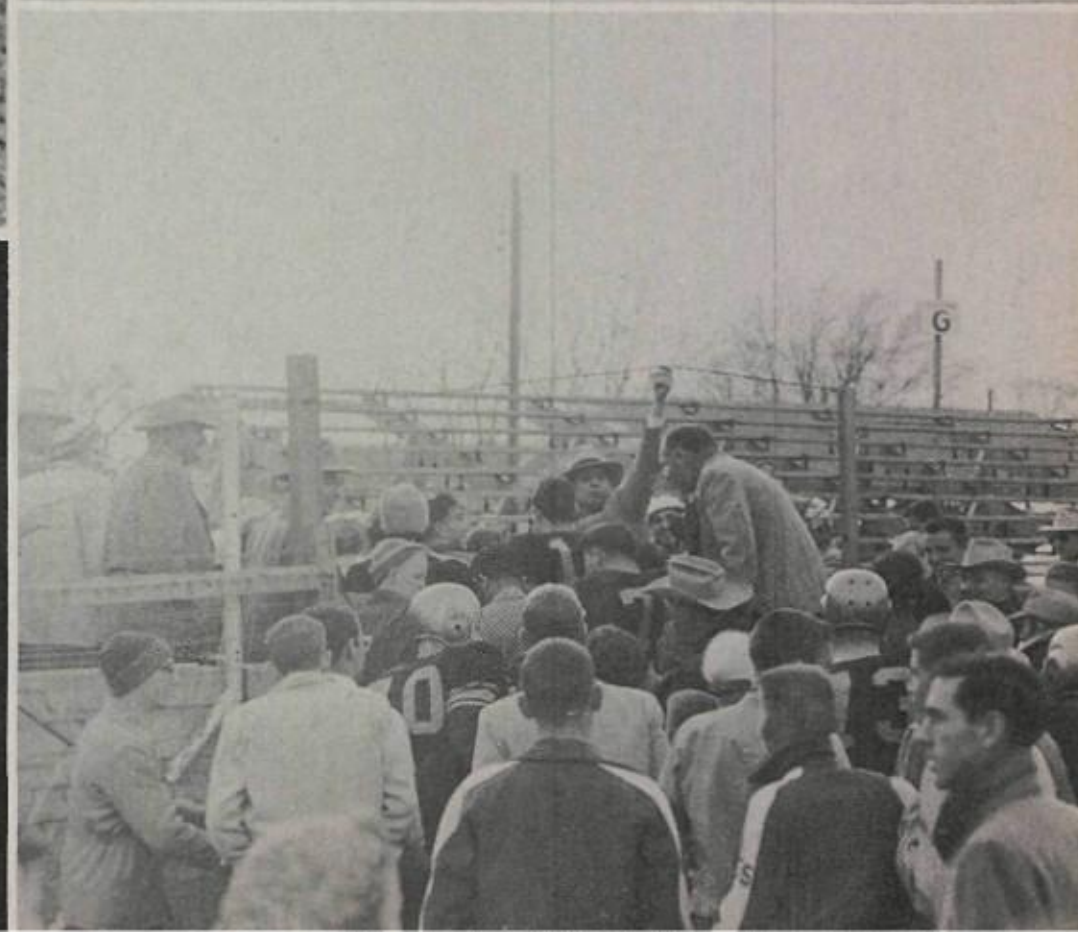
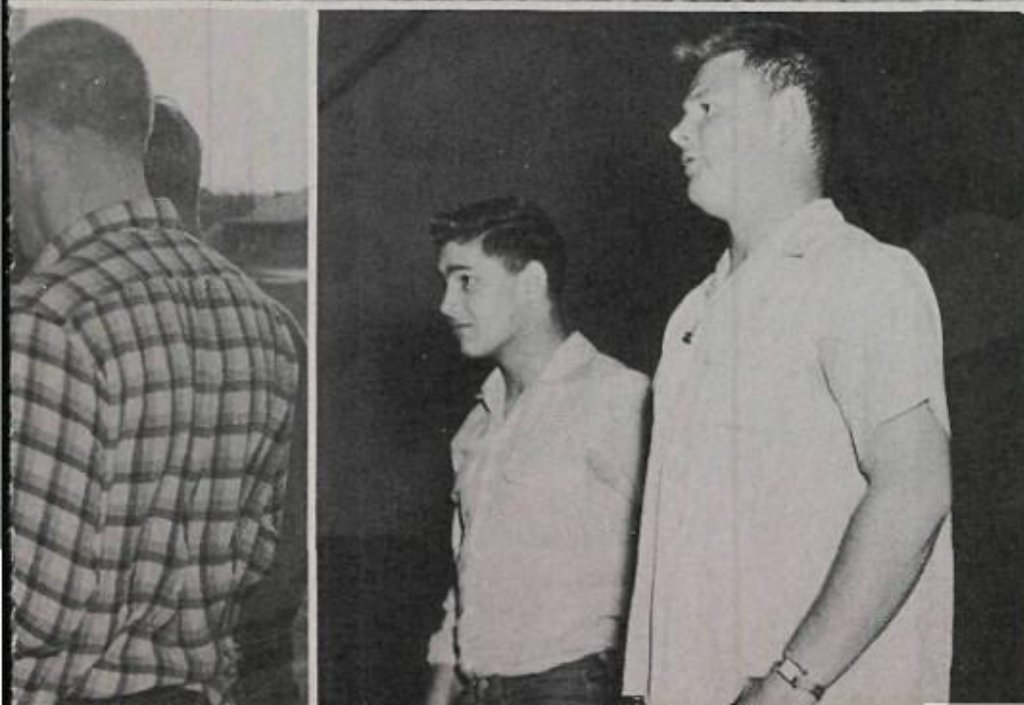


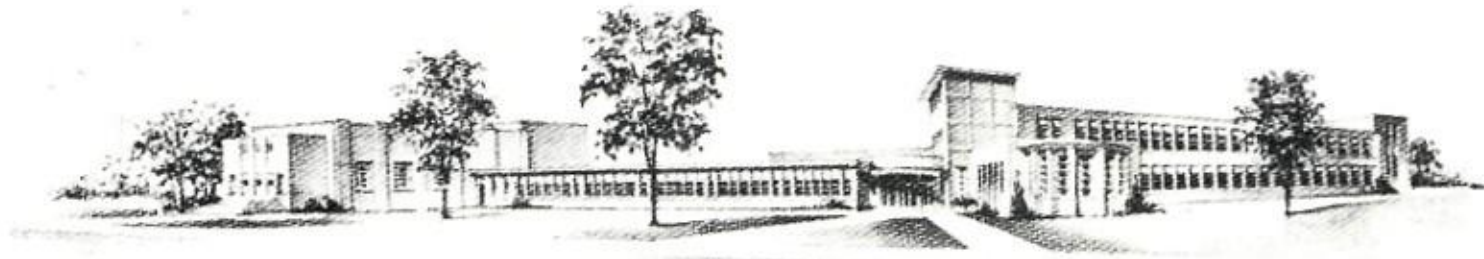
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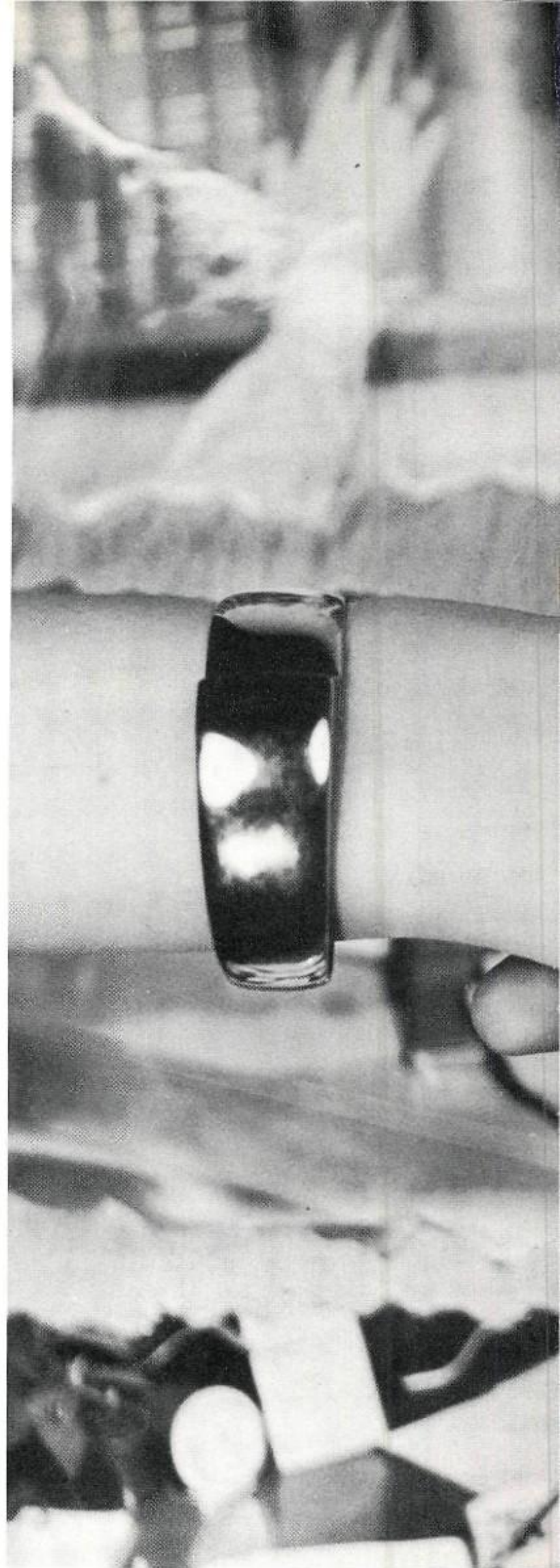
FOREWORD

As you turn through the pages of this, the 1954 El Rodeo, we hope that it will bring back memories of one of the most outstanding years in the history of Big Spring Senior High School; for this is the year that saw the Steers roll to state finals in football. Who can forget the thrill of seeing a team that went farther than any team in the history of Big Spring.

This is only one of the many wonderful memories that we want to bring back. To hold our memories together we have chosen a theme of hands. . . hands that pick up the telephone to check on tomorrow's government assignment. . . hands of teachers who graded papers late into the night. . . hands that carried the football, basketball, and tennis racquet for the glory of B. S. H. S. . . hands that pounded the gavels in the various organizations of our school. . . these are your hands and those of your classmates and teachers clasped in friendship.

This spirit of friendship is the real memory of Big Spring High School which we have attempted to portray for you in the 1954 El Rodeo.

THE STAFF





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DEDICATION

Through the years, Miss Phillips, you have given generously of your time to Big Spring High School and its students, to the community through your civic leadership, and to develop a strong physical education program for girls. In appreciation for this interest and service we, the annual staff, humbly dedicate the 1954 El Rodeo to you, Miss Arah Phillips.

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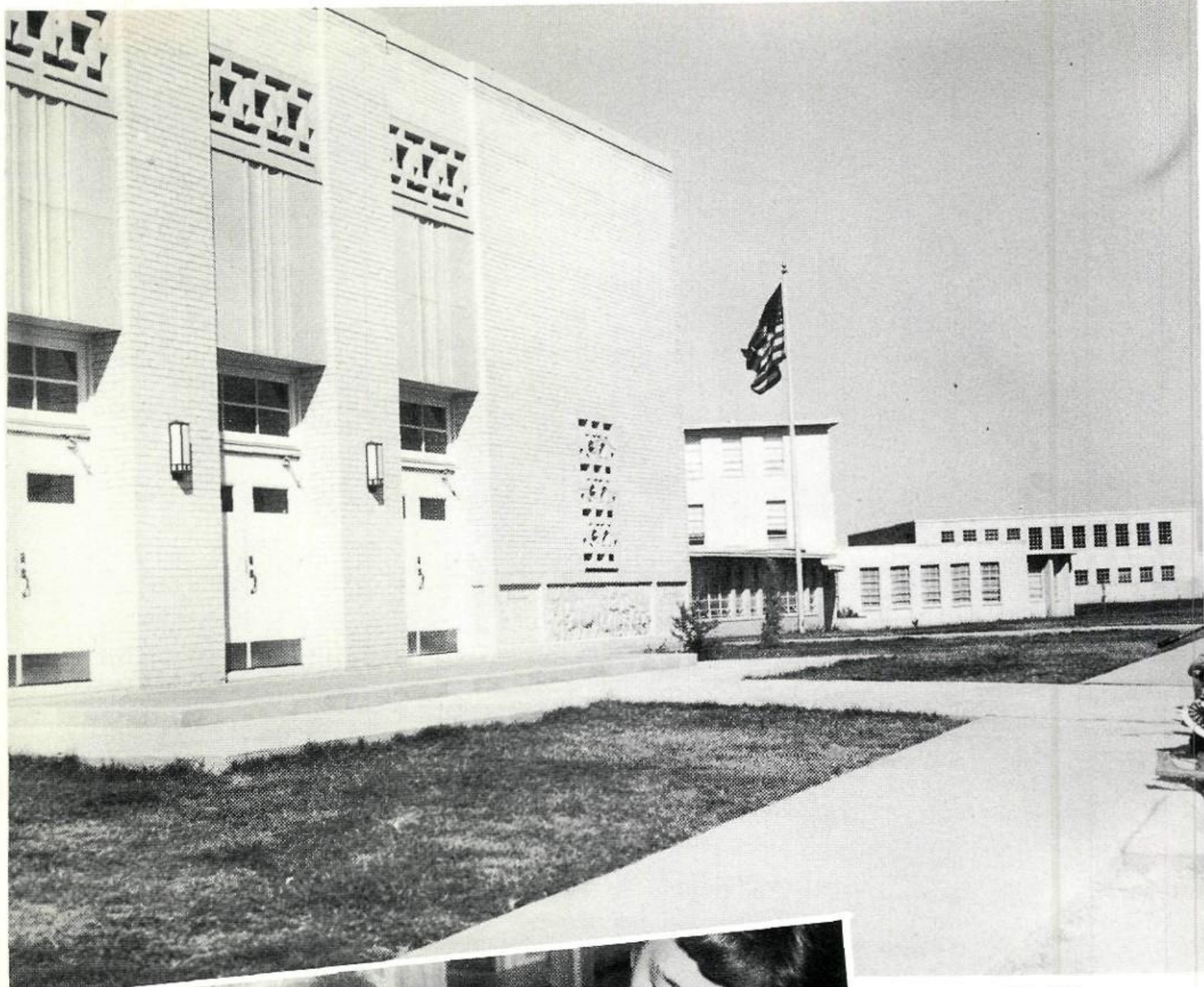
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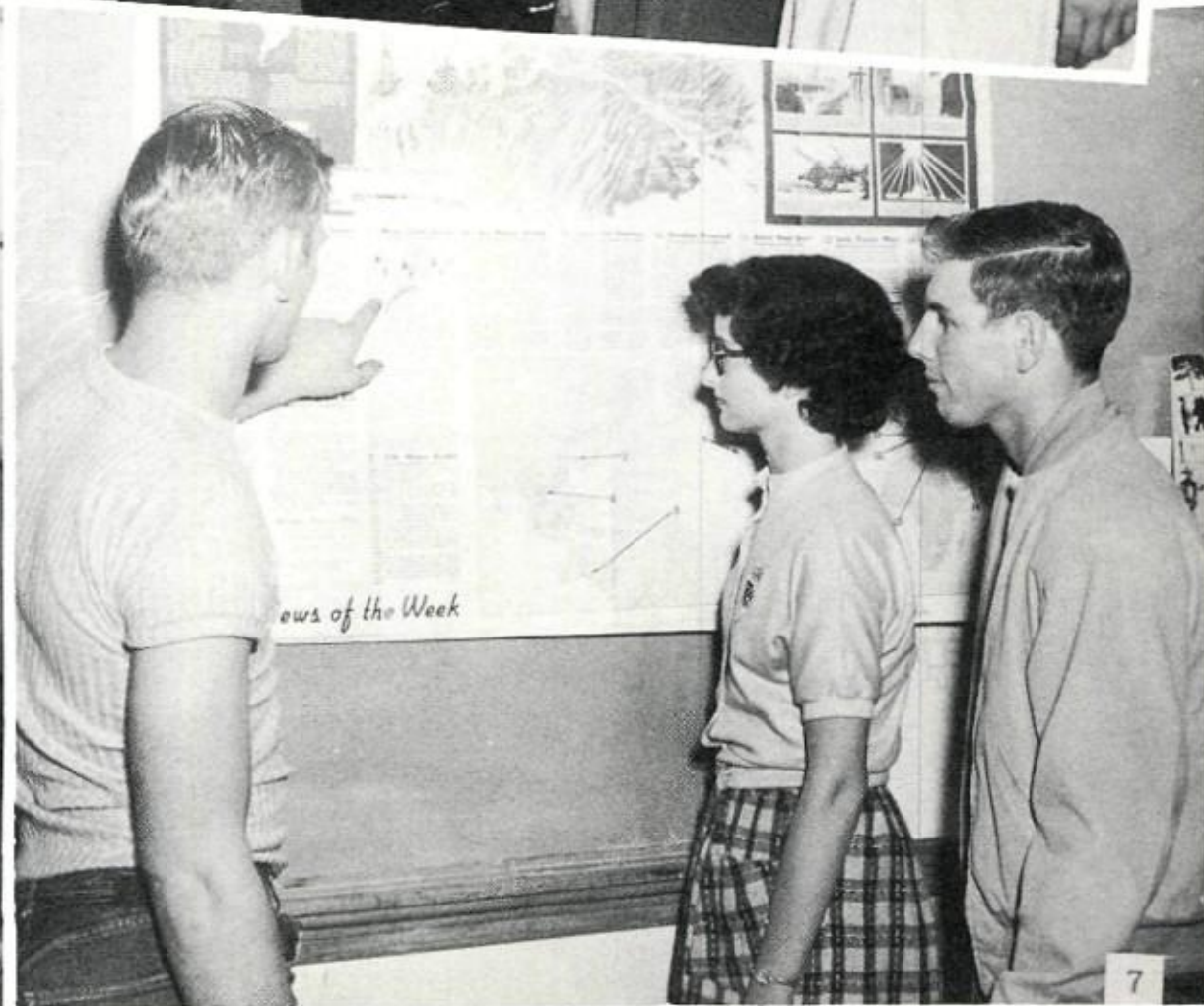
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CAMPUS SCENES

The campus and three main buildings of Big Spring High School are shown in the above picture. On this campus and in these buildings we studied, learned and laughed together during the 1953-54 school term. In the auditorium we enjoyed assembly programs. In the classrooms we explored subjects ranging from the technical and vocational fields to the academic fields.





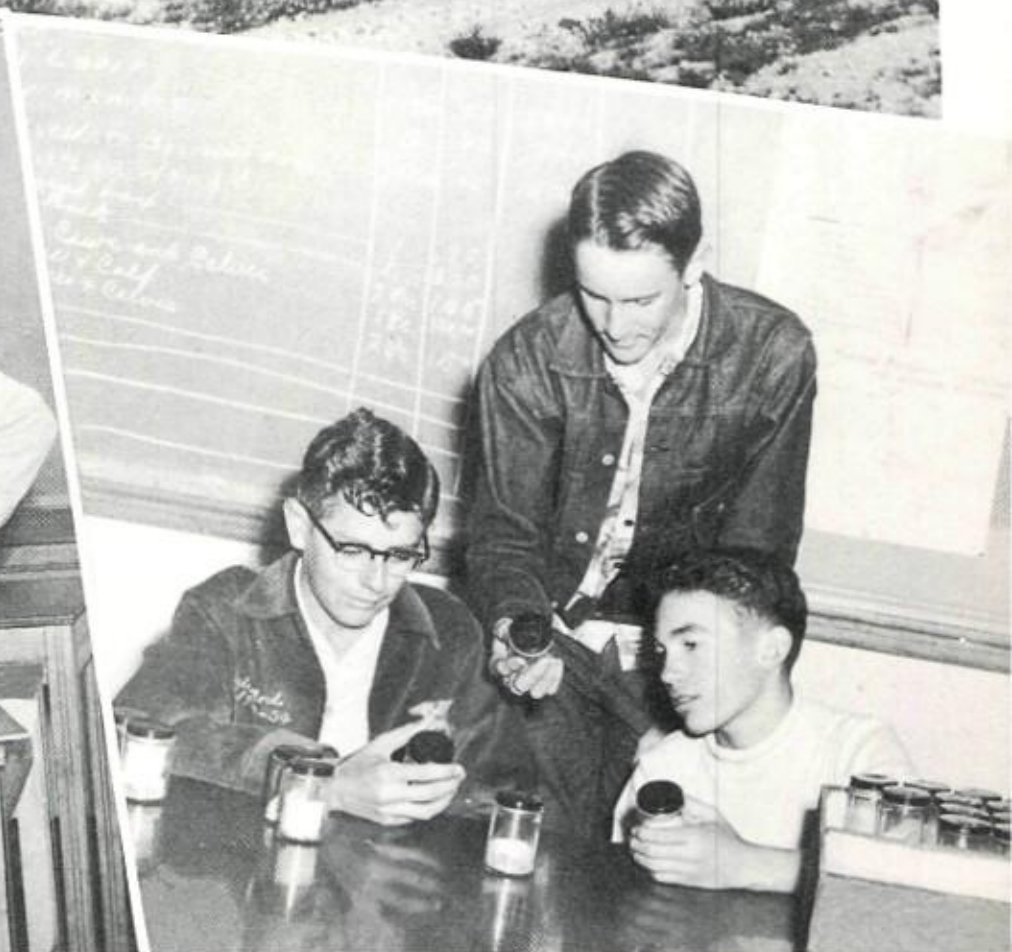


THIS IS THE WAY
WE GO TO SCHOOL....
These three front doors
swing wide admitting
teachers and students to
the main building.

Two of the most pleasant spots in the high school are pictured here. Above, the spacious library offers modern facilities for research and relaxation.

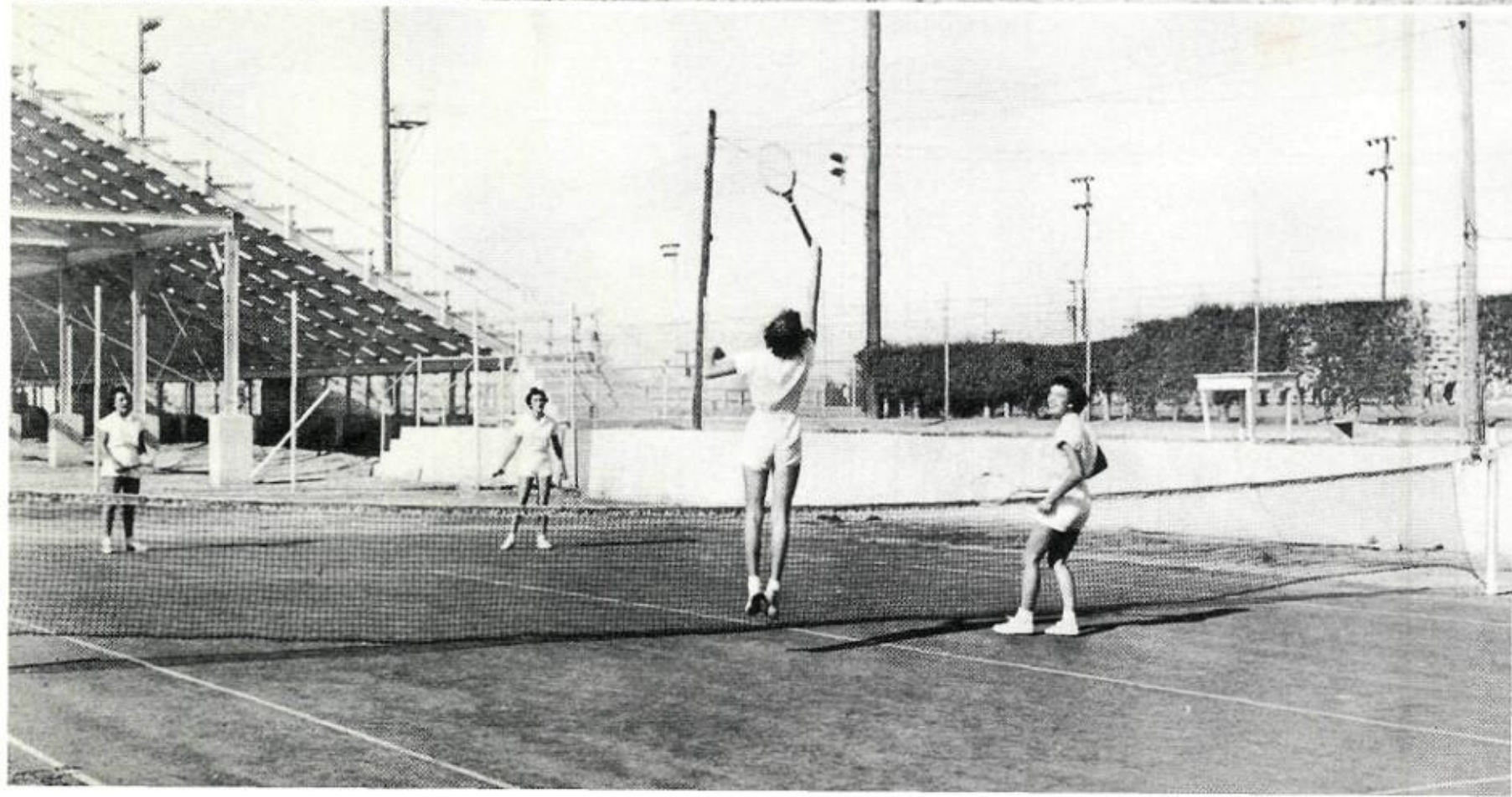
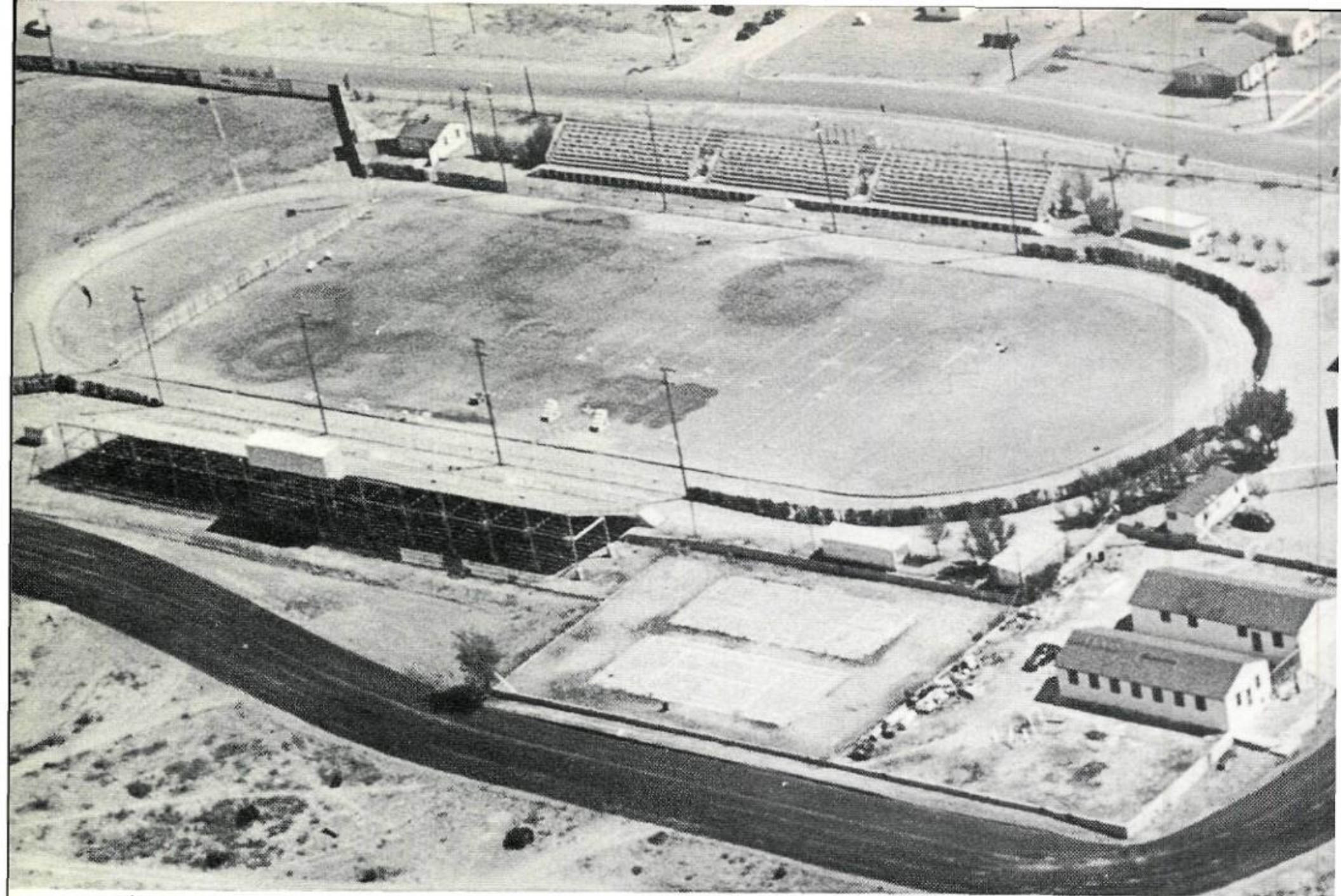
Right, the ever popular cafeteria is always a welcome place to a hungry student about noon. Also, it can be converted into an auxiliary auditorium for student activities and various civic affairs.





Valuable training is offered to the boys of Big Spring High School through the facilities in the Vocational Building. Here we find opportunities for work in a well-equipped shop for the study of improved agricultural methods, and for making blueprints. These skills developed in high school will help boys adapt readily to further training in college or to the jobs which they will hold.







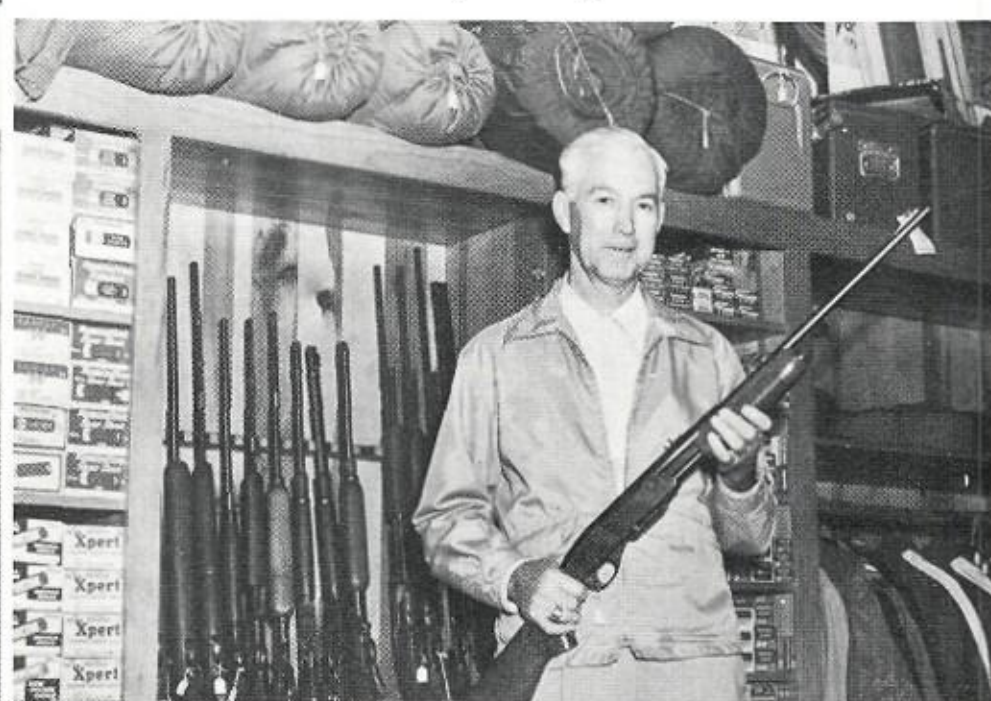
ADMINISTRATION



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Much of the credit for the successful development of the Big Spring schools should go to these members of the Board of Education who take time from their busy schedules to promote a better school system.

Left - Marvin Miller, President
 Row 1 L. to R. - H. W. Smith, Vice-President
 John Dibrell, Secretary
 Row 2 L. to R. - R. E. McKinney
 D. W. Conley
 Row 3 L. to R. - Dewey Martin
 Clyde Angel



MR. W. C. BLANKENSHIP,
SUPERINTENDENT, BIG
SPRING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Through a close association over the years students of Big Spring High School have come to regard Superintendent Blankenship as an advisor as well as an administrator. His interest is evidenced as he shares with both teacher and student the common task of making a better school.



MR. ROY D. WORLEY,
PRINCIPAL, BIG SPRING
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Among all the perplexing problems of a high school principal Mr. Worley always has time for any student who needs his advice. Because of his genuine desire to build a better high school Mr. Worley rates high as a principal, counselor, and friend.



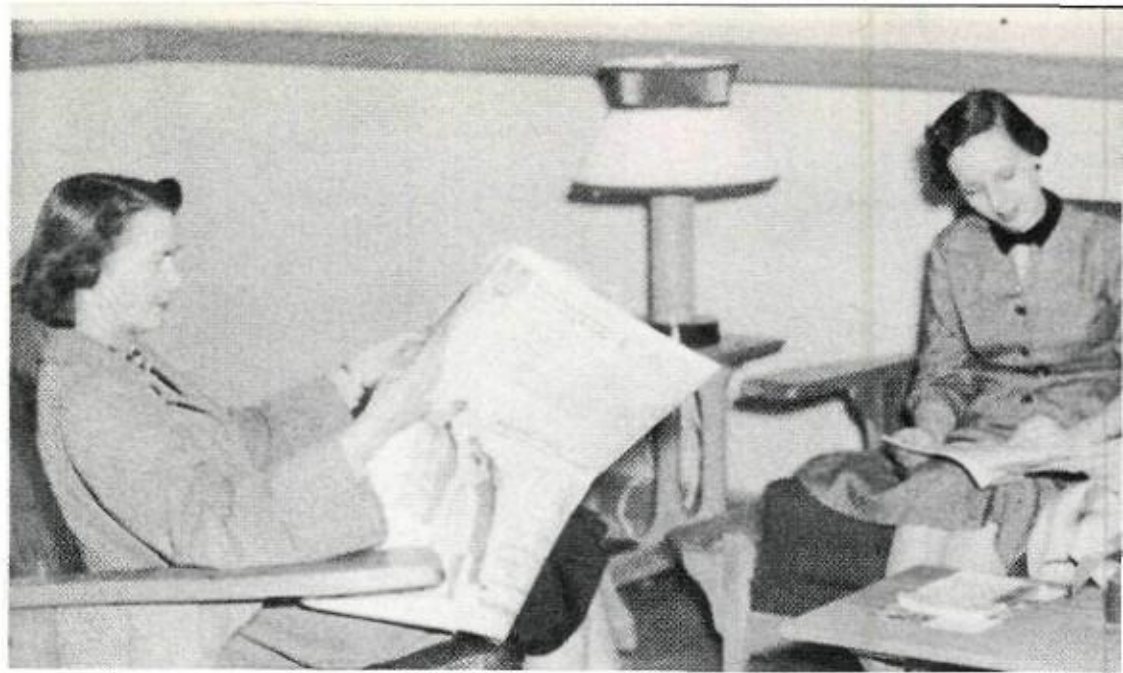
MR. MAYRON SHIELDS,
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,
BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL

Never too busy to straighten out a student's schedule, to issue that special excuse, or just for a friendly chat--that aptly describes Mr. Shields. His helpfulness and understanding make him a favorite at B.S.H.S.



FACULTY

Teachers sometimes do have a little leisure time and here we find Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Mattonen catching up on their reading in the teacher's lounge.



KEITH ODOM
B.A.-Okla. E.C.C.
English
MRS. OPAL ROBINSON
B.S.-E.T.S.T.C.
English
MRS. JACQUELINE MATTONEN
B.A.-T.S.C.W.
English



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English
IONE McALISTER
B.A.-E.C.S.T.C.
English
COLLEEN SLAUGHTER
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Journalism
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M.A.-Univ. of Texas
Mathematics
DON GREEN
B.A.-Howard Payne Col.
Mathematics
R. M. WILLIAMS
M.A.-Texas Tech
Laboratory Science





FACULTY

The coke machine attracts teachers as well as students as Mr. Roe, Mr. Green, and Mr. Brackeen enjoy a break between classes.



O. E. BOWMAN
B.A.-Howard Payne Col.
Laboratory Science
WAYNE BONNER
M.S.-N.T.S.C.
Social Science-Coach
HAROLD BENTLEY
B.S.-Howard Payne Col.
Social Science-Coach



ERMA JEAN SLAUGHTER
B.A.-Sul Ross
Social Science
REV. ED WELSH
B.A.-Howard Payne Col.
Bible
L. B. BRACKEEN
M.Ed. -E.T.S.T.C.
Commercial



MRS. BETTY RATLIFF
B.S.-T.C.U.
Commercial
MRS. NANCY ANNEN
B.S.-N.T.S.C.
Homemaking
EDNA MCGREGOR
B.S.-Texas Tech
Homemaking



TRUETT VINES
B.S.-Texas A & M
Agriculture
ROLAND BAUMHARDT
M.S.-Univ. of Texas
Agriculture
LOUIS MANEELY
M.E.-Texas Tech
Shop

FACULTY

In the cafeteria, a most popular place about noon, a group of teachers can usually be found enjoying their lunch.



J. B. WHITELEY
S.S.-E.T.S.C.
Trades and Ind.
MARY SEARS HERRING
M.S. in B.A.-Baylor
Distributive Education
ROY BAIRD
B.S.-McMurry
Phys. Ed.-Coach



ARAH PHILLIPS
M.S.-N.T.S.C.
Phys. Ed.-Coach
MRS. PAT MURPHY
McMurry
Library Clerk
MRS. HELEN WORLEY
Hardin-Simmons Univ.
Study Hall Clerk



HARRY LEE PLUMBLEY
B.A.-Texas Western
Choral Music
CLYDE ROWE
B.A.-Hardin Simmons Univ.
Band Director
MRS. JANICE HARRIS
B.S. in L.S.-N.T.S.C.
Librarian



CARL COLEMAN
B.S.-A.C.C.
Athletic Director
WILDER ROE
M.A.-N.T.S.C.
Guidance Director
MRS. GENE HARRINGTON
Texas Tech
Secretary





CLASS OF '54



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

To lead their class during its final year, the 1954 seniors chose these officers to be responsible for class business. They conducted class meetings, managed class funds, and represented the class in various ways.

ROGER BROWN: (left), representing the senior class as president, has been an outstanding student in B.S.H.S. He has served as student council representative for his class all four years as well as president of the Spanish Club his sophomore year and vice-president of Hi-Y his junior year. Active in sports, Roger has been on the "A" football team two years.

KAY BONIFIED (center), serves as vice-president of the senior class. She could probably be known as one of the shortest girls in B.S.H.S. with a wish to be 5 feet tall. Kay was runner-up for favorite her freshman year, and she is well-liked by all her classmates. She is an active member of Tri-Hi-Y.

NINA FRYAR, (right), senior class secretary-treasurer, is editor of the 1954 El Rodeo. Also, she represents her class on the student council and was chosen for Who's Who her junior year. Nina's high scholastic ability has gained her several awards in the Interscholastic League Contests. In her junior year she won second place in Ready Writing in District and third place in Regional.

Proud Seniors Show Off Their New Rings

Ah, the happy day arrives. Delores Hagood, Frank Long, David Westfall, and Nancy Clark finally receive their 1954 senior rings. The seniors began getting the long awaited rings in the middle of October. For weeks, one could distinguish who the proud senior was by the odd way he held his hand.



BARBARA ABBOTT-Band 52-54; F. H. A. 52-53; Shorthand Club 53-54; Transfer from Sweetwater 52.

ANICE ANDERSON-Tri-Hi-Y 51-54; Chaplain 53-54; Student Council 53-54; Corral Staff 53-54; Shorthand Club 53-54; All School Play 53.

JOYCE ANDERSON-Shorthand Club Treas., 53-54; Student Council 51-54; Student Body Recording Sec. 53-54; Fresh. Fav.; Who's Who 50-53; Soph. Halloween Queen Nom.; El Rodeo Staff 53-54, Art Ed. 53-54.

ROBERT ANGEL-Hi-Y 51-54, Pres. 53-54, Chaplain 52-53; Spanish Club 51-53, Pres. 52-53; Student Council 53-54; Soph. V-Pres.; Jr. Pres.; "B" Football 51; "A" Football 53; Tennis 53.

F. C. ARMISTEAD-"A" Football 50-54, Co-Capt. 53-54; Track 53.

DOROTHY ARNOLD-F.H.A. 50-51; Spanish 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54.

LYDA MAE AXTENS-Spanish Club 50-51; Acc. Choir 52-53; Tumbling 50-51; All School Play 53.

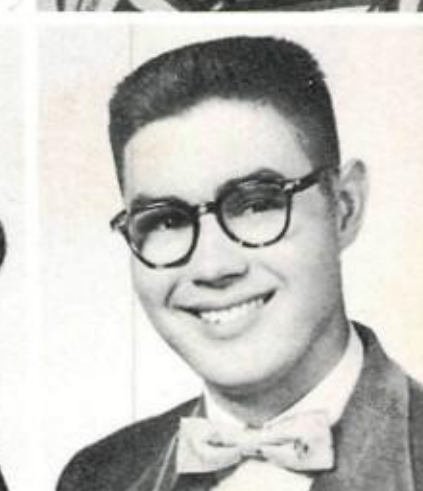
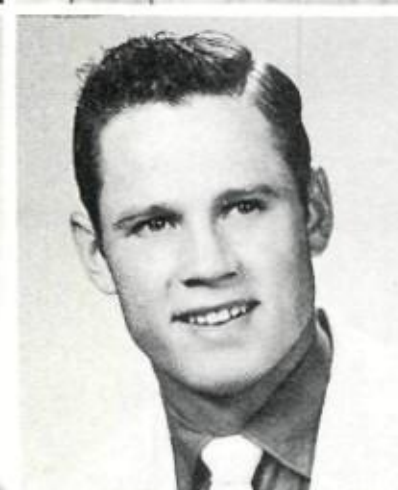
JAN BAILEY-F. H. A. 51-53; Shorthand Club 52-53; Spanish Club 50-52.

ALVIN BAKER-Band 50-54; Spanish Club 50-52; Jr. Play.

GLEN BARBER-D. O. 52-54.

CURTIS BARNFIELD-Spanish Club 50-52; Acc. Choir 52-53.

WENDELL BALLEW





Students Manage To Find Time For Relaxation

Wilbur Cunningham, a well liked student around school, and Nell Glover, one of our star volleyball players, pause long enough after school for a refreshing coke and a short chat concerning the day's activities. The coke machine seems to be one of the most popular spots in B. S. H. S. for all the students.



BENNIE BENNETT-D. E. 53-54; V-Pres. Acc. Choir 53-54.

MARY ELLA BIGONY-Spanish Club 50-52; Bible Club 52-53; Acc. Choir 52-54; Majors Club 52-54; Reporter 53-54; F. H. A. 51-53; Treas. 51-52; Shorthand Club, Pres. 53-54; Asso. Ed. Corral Staff 53-54; Jr. Nom. Ranch Queen.

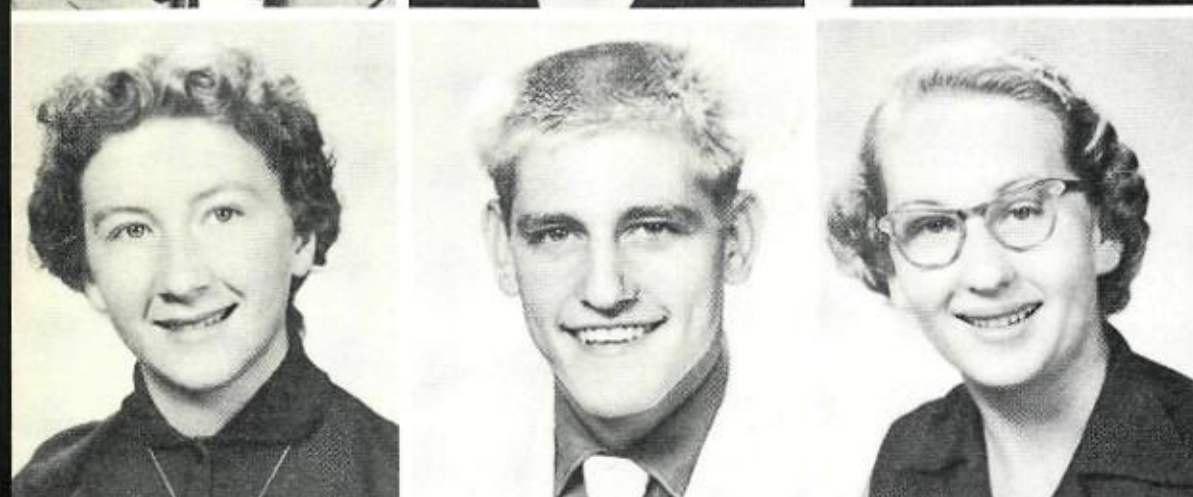
DERWOOD BLAGRAVE-F. F. A. 50-53; Transfer from Ackerly.



FREDDIE BLALACK-Corral Staff 53-54; Soph. Basketball; "B" Football 51-53; "B" Basketball; "A" Football Mgr. 53-54.

LYNETTE BLUM-All School Play 53; Corral Staff 53-54; Transfer from Dallas 53.

JANICE BOLLINGER-F. H. A. 51-52; Shorthand 53-54.



KAY BONIFIELD-Spanish Club 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y 52-54; F. H. A. 50-51; Corral Staff 53-54; Sr. V.-Pres.; Fresh Favorite Runner Up; All School Play 53.

JIMMY BOYTER-Corral Staff 53-54; Track 53; "B" Football 52; "A" Football 53; Transfer from Kilgore 52.

PEGGY BRADFORD-Band 50-54; Downbeat Staff 52-54; Bible Club 51-52; F.H.A. 53-54.



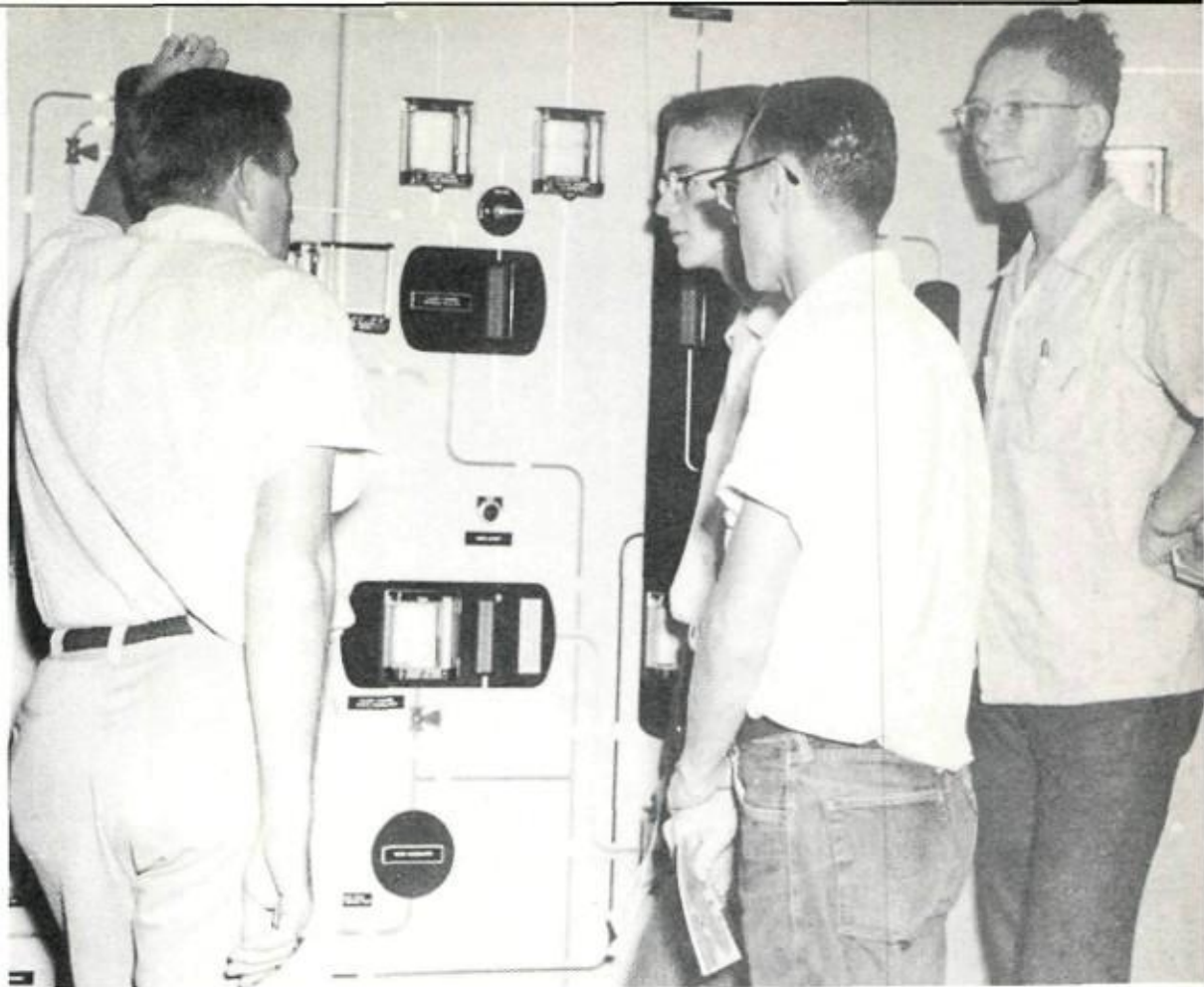
KENNETH BRIDEN-Band 50-54; Downbeat Staff 50-54; Stage Band 52-54; Spanish Club 51-52; F. T. A. 53-54.

JANN BROOKS-F. H. A. 50-52; Spanish Club 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54; Bible Club 51-53; Tri-Hi-Y 51-52.

JERRY BROOKS-Hi-Y 52-53; Soph. Basketball; "B" Football 53; "B" Basketball 52-53; Baseball 53; "A" Basketball 53-54; All School Play 53.

Senior Class Makes Annual Tour Of Cosden

A Cosden guide explains the technicalities of one of Cosden's many complicated machines to Kim Milling, James Day, and Jimmy Stelling. The boys were three of the one hundred and seventy-five Seniors who made their annual Senior trip to Cosden in October.



DOSS BROOKSHIER - "B" Football 51-53; Soph. Basketball; Baseball 51-53; Sr. Cheerleader; V. Pres. Spanish Club 51-52.

ROGER BROWN - Hi-Y 52-54, V-Pres. 52-53; F. F. A. 51-53, V-Pres. 52-53; Student Council 50-54; Spanish Club 51-53. Pres. 52-53; "B" Football 51; "A" Football 52-53; Track 52-54; Sr. Pres.

WILEY BROWN - Band 50-54; Spanish Club 50-52; Basketball 50-54; Baseball 50.



MARTHA BUFORD - Girls Chorus 51-52; Acc. Choir 51-52; F. H. A. 50-52; Sec., D. O. 52-53.

SHIRLEY BURNETT - Spanish Club 50-52; Tri-Hi-Y 51-53.

JAN BURNS - Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; Shorthand Club 53-54; Majors Club 53-54; Volleyball; Sr. Nominee Halloween Queen; Transfer Garden City 53.



NORMA BURNS - F. H. A. 50-53; Spanish Club 50-51; Shorthand Club 53-54.

ELLOUISE CARROLL - Volleyball 50-54; F. H. A. 50-53, V-Pres. 51-52, Dist. Pres. 52-53; Majors Club 52-54; Corral Staff 52-53; Shorthand Club 53-54.

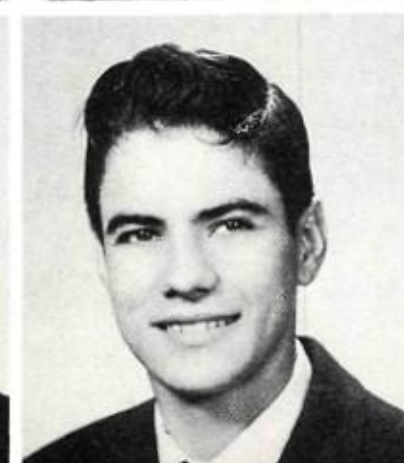
REBECCA CHADWICK - Shorthand Club 53-54; Transfer from San Angelo.



VIOLA CHANDLER - Acc. Choir 50-51; F. H. A. 50-52; Spanish Club 50-51; D. E. 53-54.

DON CHATWELL - D. E. 52-54.

JIMMY CHATWELL - D. E. 52-53, Program Chairman 53-54.



Cheerleaders

Encourage Fighting

Steer Spirit

Our two Senior cheerleaders, Anna Mae Thorp and Doss Brookshier, do a bit of cutting up. The cheerleaders do much for the morale of the school by leading the students in yells at both the games and pep-rallies, and also by doing such tasks as decorating the goal posts.



JOE CLARK-F.F.A. 51-53, Parliamentarian 52-53; D. E. 53-54.

PATSY CLEMENTS-Spanish Club 50-52; Acc. Choir 51-53; Debutantes 51-52; Majors Club 52-53; Tri-Hi-Y 52-54; F. H. A. 50-52; Corral Staff 53-54; Shorthand Club 53-54; Jr. Play.

JOYCE COLE-F. H. A. 50-52; Acc. Choir 50-52; Debutantes 51-52.



NOLA COLWELL-D. E. 53-54; Acc. Choir 50-53; F. H. A. 52-53; Triple Trio 52-53; Transfer from Houston 52.

NANCY CONWAY-Acc. Choir 50-53; Triple Trio 52-53; Debutantes 52-53; Bible Club 50-51; Spanish Club 51-53.

JUNE CORCORAN-F. H. A. 50-51; Spanish Club 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54.



JACKIE CULPEPPER-Band 50-54; Spanish Club 50-52; Stage Band 52-54; Drum-Major 53-54; Key Club 53-54; "B" Football.

WILBUR CUNNINGHAM-Hi-Y 52-53; Golf 52-53.

DORIS DANIELS-Spanish Club 50-52; Band 50-53; Shorthand Club 53-54; Downbeat Staff 52-53.



BARBARA DAVIDSON-F. H. A. 50-53; Acc. Choir 50-53; Girls Chorus 50-52; D. E. 53-54.

DELBERT DAVIDSON-F. F. A. 50-53, 3rd V-Pres., 51-52, Reporter 52-53; Spanish Club 50-52.

RONNIE DAVIDSON-F. F. A. 50-53; Spanish Club 50-52.

Carnival Provides Enjoyment For Seniors



One of the senior nominees for Halloween Queen, Pat Rutledge and her escort, Jack Wactendorf, are snapped as they begin dancing following the coronation of the Queen. The couples in the background are Marilyn Constant and Marcus Hayworth, Patsy Clements and Wayman Clark. The dance and coronation were held in the gym October 26 following the Halloween Carnival.

JAMES DAY-Spanish Club 50-52; Key Club 52-54; Tennis 53-54.

CANDACE DICKENSON-Band 53-54; Stage Band 53-54; Downbeat Ed. 53-54; Band Lt. 53-54.

JUDY DOUGLASS-Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; Spanish Club 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54; Tumbling 51-52; Ed. Corral 53-54; Jr. Play; All School Play 53-54; Football Sweetheart 53.

GLENDA DRENNAN - Acc. Choir 53-54; Transfer from Winters 53.

NORMAN DUDLEY-Spanish Club 50-52; Acc. Choir 52-54; "A" Football 51-54; Soph. Basketball.

DON DUNBAR-Band 50-54; D. E. 53-54.

BILL EARLEY-Key Club 51-53; Acc. Choir 50-54; Boy's Chorus 50-53; Spanish Club 50-52; "B" Basketball 51-53; "B" Football 51; "A" Football 52-53; Jr. Who's Who; Student Council 53-54.

BEVERLY EDWARDS - F. H. A. 50-52; Spanish Club 53-54; Acc. Choir 51-54; Shorthand Club 53-54; Soph. Fav.; Soph. Class Sec.; Band Queen 53-54.

PAT EVERETT-Shorthand Club 53-54; Transfer from Stanton 53.

JIM FARMER-Shorthand Club 53-54.

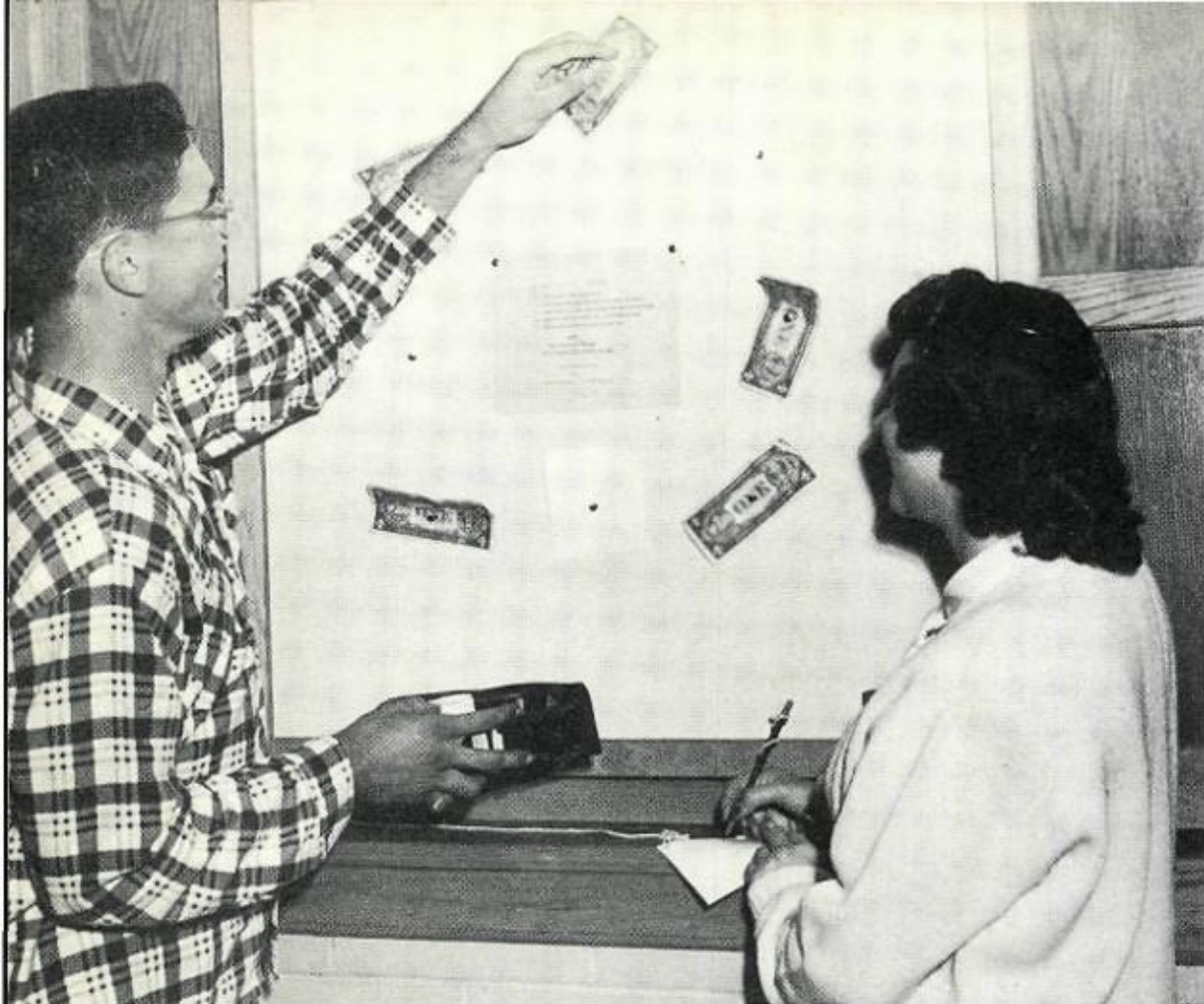
KIRK FAULKNER - El Rodeo Staff Photographer 52-54; Key Club 52-54; Acc. Choir 50-54; Jr. Play; Track 51-53; "B" Football 52; "A" Football 53.

ANGELA FAUSEL-Acc. Choir 50-54; Girls Chorus 50-54; Triple Trio 52-53; Beauty Shop Quartette 52-53; Spanish Club 50-52; Jr. Play.

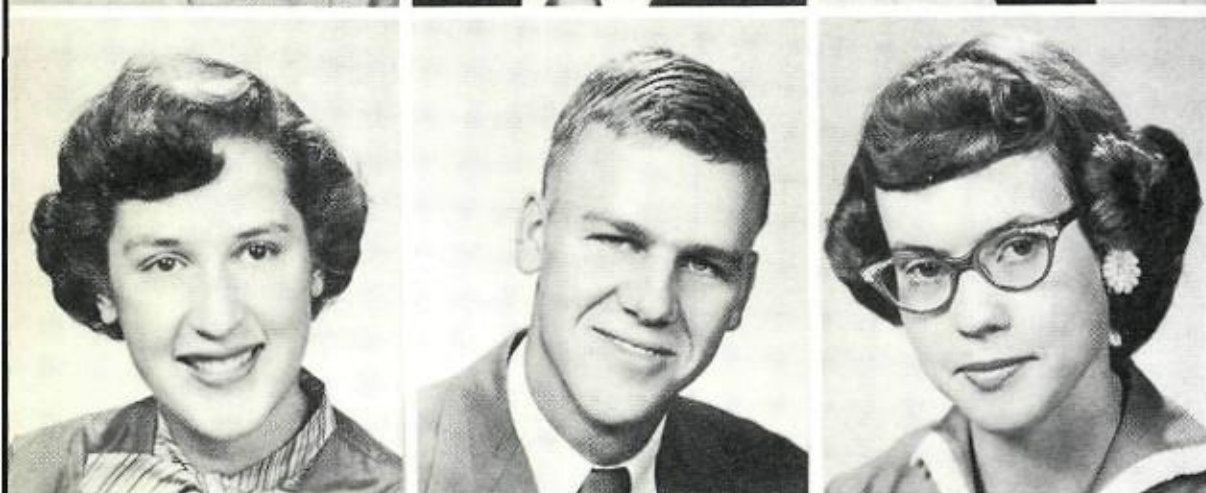


Buckboard Proves Handy For These Seniors

Bill Earley and Margy Keaton take a buck from the buck board which is sponsored by the Student Council. The buck board is located in the cafeteria, and any student wishing to borrow money merely writes his name and the date on a sheet of paper and places it on the board in place of the dollar he borrowed. The student is given one week to pay the dollar back.



BETTY FORD-Transfer from San Angelo.
DICK FORT - F. F. A. 51-53, Sec. 52-53;
Jr. Ranch Foreman Nom.
ANGEL FRANCO-D. O. 52-54.



NINA FRYAR-Student Council 53-54; El Rodeo Staff 52-54, Editor 53-54; Shorthand Club V-Pres. 53-54; Acc. Choir V-Pres. 52-53; Spanish Club 51-53; Tri-Hi-Y 51-52; Jr. Who's Who; Sr. Class Sec.; Interscholastic Typing and Ready Writing.
TRAVIS FRYAR- F. F. A. 50-53, Pres. 51, Historian 52, Treas. 53.
GWEN GAFFORD-Spanish Club 50-52; Band 50-54; Band Lt. 53-54; Downbeat Staff 52-53; F. H. A. 51-53, V-Pres. 52-53.



DAURY GARRISON-Band 50-54; Tri-Hi-Y 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54; F. H. A. 51-53; Volleyball 52-54.
DON GARRISON - Band 50-54; Shorthand Club 53-54; Bible Club 51-52; Spanish Club 51-52.
PATSY GAY-D. O. 52-54; D. O. Sweetheart 52-53; F. H. A. 51-52.



BILLY GILBERT-Hi-Y 53-54.
NELL GLOVER-F. H. A. 50-53; Volleyball 51-54.
ANNE GRAY-Tri-Hi-Y 51-54; Chaplain 51-54. Pres. 53-54; F. H. A. 50-52; F. T. A. 52-54; Acc. Choir 51-53; Majors Club 52-54, Pres. 53-54; Student Council 53-54; Student Body 2nd V-Pres. 53-54; Jr. Play; All School Play 53; Volleyball 51-54; Debate 52-54; Corral Staff 53-54.

With The Support Of The 12th Man, Steers Roll On

Wayne Medlin put his "John Henry" on Joyce Anderson's "Beat the Buckaroos" slogan. The band has slogans printed for most of the Steer games, and of course, the more signatures a person could get on his slogan, the merrier. Oh, by the way, much to everyone's delight, we did beat those Breckenridge Buckaroos by a score of 6-0.



FRANK GRIFFITH-Spanish Club 50-51;
Acc. Choir 51-53; Jr. Play.
DELORES HAGOOD-F. H. A. 51-53.
DORIS HAHN-Transfer from Forsan.



PATSY HALE-F. H. A. 50-52; D. E. 52-54,
Pro. Chariman 52-53, Treas. 53-54; Acc.
Choir 50-51.

MARIE HALEY-Band 50-54; Bible Club 50-
51; F. H. A. 50-52; D. E. 52-54.

PERRY HALL-Acc. Choir 50-54; F. F. A.
50-51.



R. B. HALL-Acc. Choir 51-54; Pres. 53-54.

GARLAND HARRISON-

MARY ELLEN HAYES-F. H. A. 51-53, Sec.
53; El Rodeo Staff 52-54, Co-Asso. Ed. 53-
54; Acc. Choir 52-54; Tri-Hi-Y 52-54,
Treas. 52-53; Spanish Club 51-52; Short-
hand Club 53-54; Majors Club 52-54; Inter-
scholastic Spelling 52-53.



MARCUS HAYWORTH-F. F. A. 50-52.

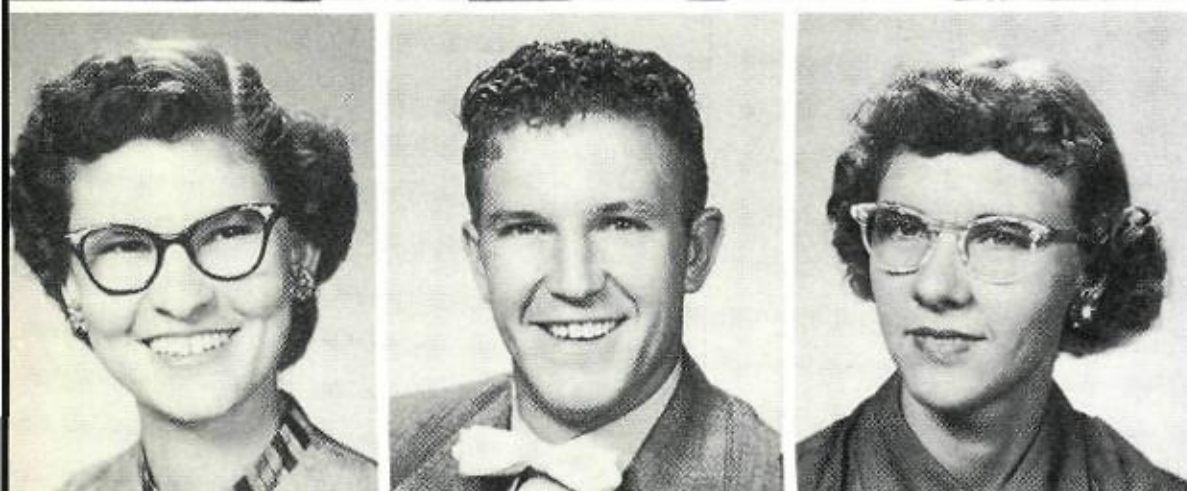
JUNE HIGHTOWER-F. H. A. 50-52; Spanish
Club 50-51; D. E. 52-54.

BOBBY HINKLEY-Hi-Y 52-54; Key Club
52-54; Spanish Club 50-52; Acc. Choir 53-
54; Basketball 50-52; Tennis 52-54.



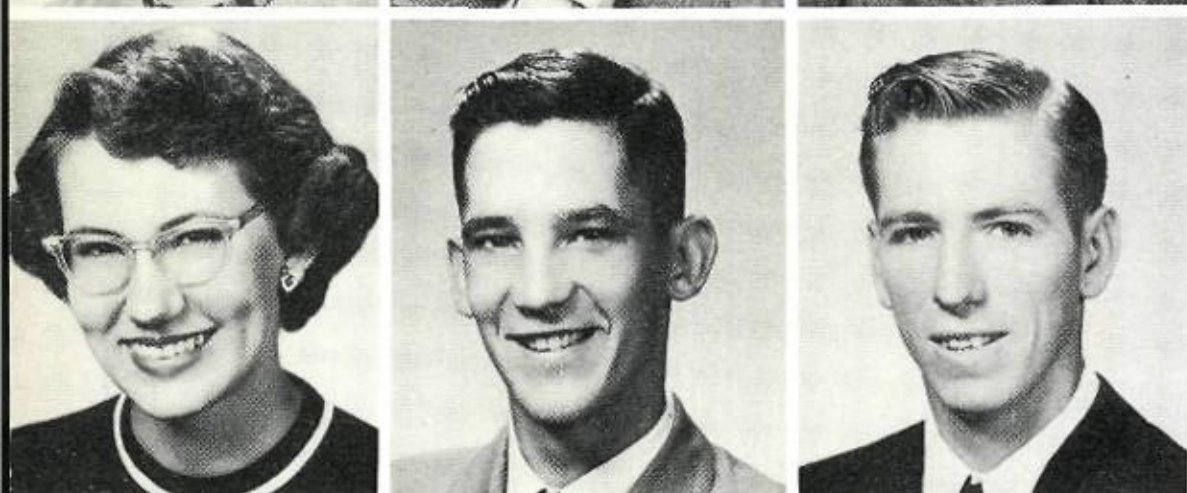
Senior Gridders Proud Of Last Season's Record

Five lucky Senior boys, who were winners of footballs from a few of the games the Steers have won this season, gather around outside at noon - to talk football. Louis Stipp won the Plainview football, Don Swinney took the Brownwood prize, Dean Porter has the Vernon football, Robert Angel very fondly cuddles his Breckenridge football and Ace Boyter was the winner of the Lamesa pigskin.



LAURA HOLLAND-Band 53-54; Shorthand Club 53-54; F. T. A. 53-54; Majors Club 53-54.

JAMES HOLLIS-F. F. A. 50-53; Acc. Choir 50-52; "A" Football 51-53; Baseball 51-53. IRENE HOOD-F. H. A. 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54; Volleyball 51-52.



LAJUAN HORTON-Band 51-54; Majors Club 52-53; F. T. A. 53-54; F. H. A. 50-51; Corral Staff 53-54; Stage Band 53-54.

BOBBY HOWELL-D. E. 52-53; D. O. 53-54; Transfer from Sweetwater 53.

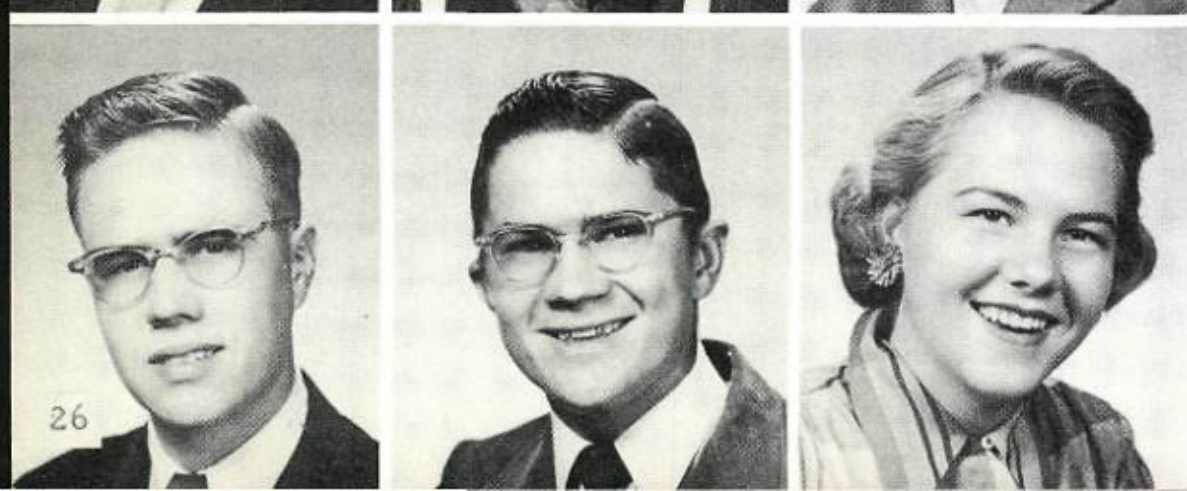
JERRY HUGHES-Hi-Y 51-52; Spanish Club 50-51; "B" Football 50-52; "A" Football 53; Basketball 50-51; Track 50-53.



RICHARD HUGHES-Hi-Y 51-54; Acc. Choir 50-54; Men's Choir 50-54; "B" Football 51; "A" Football 52.

MARILYN JACKSON-Tri-Hi-Y 51-53; Debutantes 53-54; F. H. A. 50-52; Corral Staff 52-53; Tumbling 50-51; F. H. A. Parliamentarian 53-54.

MARY BETH JENKINS-F. H. A. 50-52.



WAYNE JOHNSON-D. O. 52-53; Acc. Choir 50-51; Basketball 50-51.

ROBERT JOHNSON - F. F. A. 50-53; Acc. Choir 53-54; Bible 52-53.

GAY JONES-F. H. A. 53-54; Acc. Choir 53-54; Choral Cats 53-54; Tumbling 51-52; Tennis 52-53.

Senior Class Takes Pride In Its Essay Winners

BSHS seems to have quite a number of good essay writers. Donald McCarty won second place in the Permain Basin Oil Progress theme and \$300; Alice Ann Martin was the national winner of the Air Force essay contest. She won an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. Martha Winans was local winner of the Fire Prevention contest.



LIBBY JONES - Tri-Hi-Y 51-54, Sec. 53, V-Pres. 54; El Rodeo Staff 52-54, Co-Asso. Ed. 53-54; Hi Talk Reporter 53-54; Teen Time Radio Program 52-54; Student Body Corresponding Sec. 53-54; Jr. Play; All School Play 53.

MARGY KEATON-Spanish Club 50-52; Jr. Play; F. H. A. 50-52; Acc. Choir 52-54; All State Choir 53; Corral Staff 53-54.

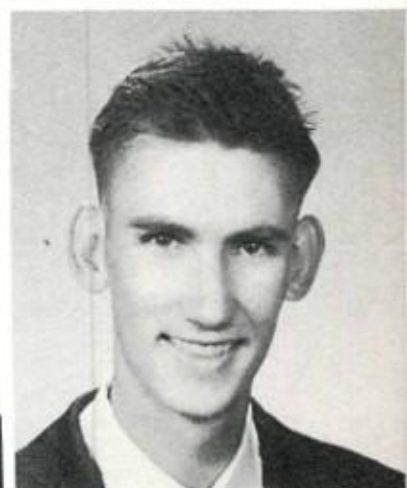
JIMMIE KING-Band 50-54; Spanish Club 50-52; Key Club 53-54.



WAYNE LANKFORD - Key Club 53-54; Transfer from Electra.

RHAMA LATSON-Tri-Hi-Y 52-53; F. H. A. 51-52; Girl's Chorus 51-52.

LYNN LAWS-Acc. Choir 50-54; Spanish Club 50-51.



SHARON LINER-Spanish Club 50-51; F.H.A. 51-52; Girl's Chorus 51-52.

FRANK LONG-Acc. Choir 52-53; "A" Football 51-54; "A" Basketball 52-53.

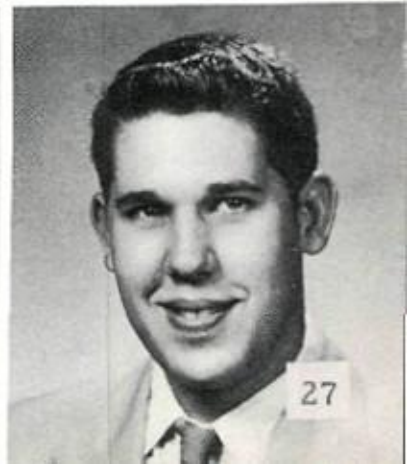
DONALD McCARTY-D. E. 52-54, V-Pres. 52-53; Pres. 53-54.



ROBERT McDONALD-D.O. 53-54; Transfer from Willis.

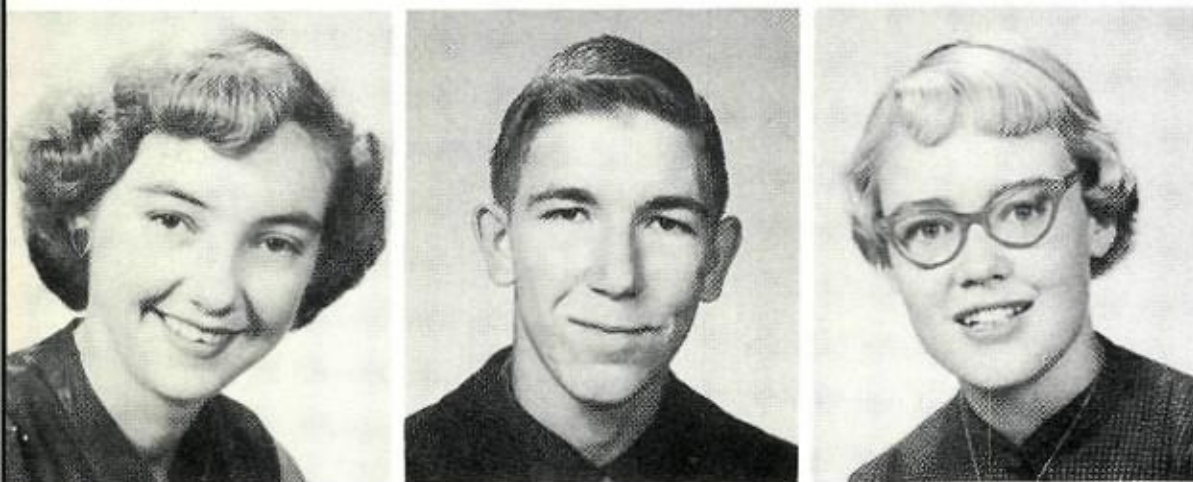
PAUL McGAHAN-Band 50-53.

DEAN PORTER-"A" Football 52-54; "B" Football 51-52; Spanish Club 50-52.



Seniors Compose Majority Of School Play Cast

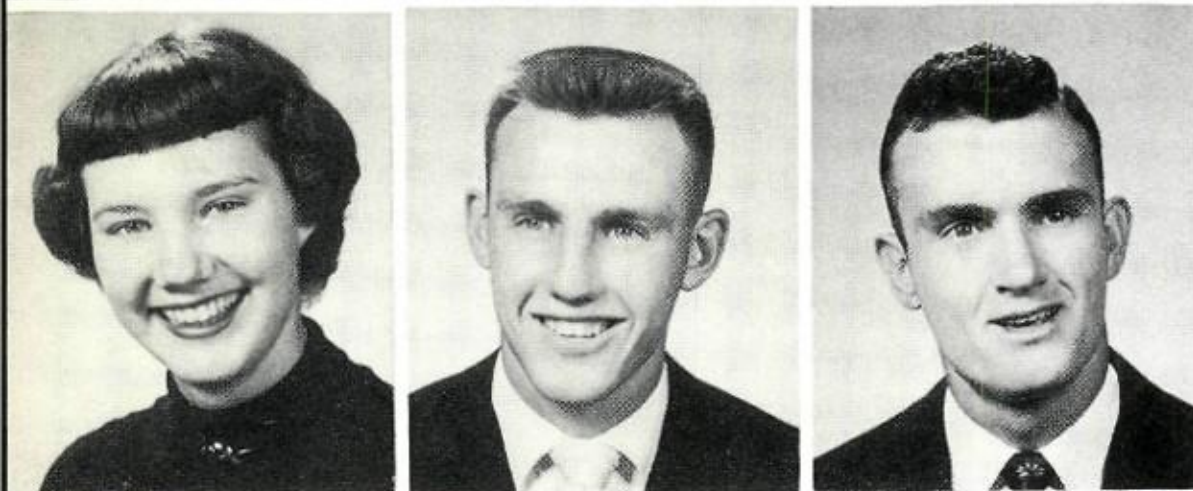
Janice Anderson, student director of the first all school play, "What A Life", gives the Senior members of the cast a few instructions. The students practiced from 7 until 10 o'clock three nights a week but rehearsals were not all drudgery. The cast always had a few refreshments on hand to munch on between lines.



JOAN McKINNEY-F. H. A. 50-52; Acc. Choir 51-52; Debutantes 51-52; Corral Staff 52-53; Shorthand Club 53-54.

DAVID McNEELY-

FRANKIE MARSTRAND-Band 50-54; Stage Band 52-54; F. H. A. 50-52; Bible Club 51-52; F. T. A. 53-54, Sec. Treas.; Downbeat Staff 50-54; Band Lt. 53-54.



ALICE ANN MARTIN-F. H. A. 50-53; Historian 51-52; Majors Club 52-54, Reporter 52-53, Sec. Treas. 53-54; Band 53; F. T. A. 53-54; V-Pres.; Volleyball 51-54.

BILLY MARTIN-Spanish Club 51-52; Acc. Choir 53-54; "A" Football 51-53; Basketball 53.

DOYLE MAYNARD-"A" Football 50-53.



WAYNE MEDLIN-Fresh. V-Pres.; "A" Football 51-53; Basketball 52-54; Baseball 52-53.

NANCY MILLER-Tri-Hi-Y 52-53; F. H. A. 53-54, Pres; Band 52-54; Majorette 53-54.

KIM MILLING-Band 50-54; Band Captain 53-54; Stage Band 52-54; Spanish Club 50-52; Hi-Y 52-54, Chaplain 53-54; Key Club 52-54, Pres. 53-54.



ARLENE MITCHELL-F. H. A. 50-54, Historian 51-52, Pres. 52-53; F. T. A. 52-54, Sec.-Treas. 52-53; Acc. Choir 51-54; Debutantes 51-54; Triple Trio 52-54; Beauty Shop Quartette 52-53; Spanish Club 50-52.

GENE MITCHELL-Hi-Y 53-54; Transfer from Monahans 52.

MELVIN MURPHREE-Baseball 52-54.

Students Give Dr. Sutton Birthday Party

Dr. Sutton prepares to cut his birthday cake with the assistance of Nina Fryar and Janice Anderson while Mr. Worley and Mrs. Ratliff look on. The student council helped Dr. Sutton celebrate his birthday by giving him a party with all the trimmings including chocolate ice cream, his favorite kind. He was presented with a tie clasp and cuff links from the student body.



JERRY MUSGROVE - D. O. 52-54; Soph. Basketball.
GORDON MYRICK - Band 50-54; D. O. 52-54, Pres. 53-54; Acc. Choir 51-52; Mens Choir 51-52.
EVVA NEWCOMER-Shorthand Club 53-54; Transfer from Knott.



LEWIS NEWELL-Transfer from Garden City 53.
GLENDA NIX-F. H. A. 50-53; Spanish Club 50-51; Bible Club 52-53; Shorthand Club 53-54.
MATTIE NORWOOD-Spanish Club, 50-52; Shorthand Club, 53-54; Corral Staff, 52-53.



IDA OCHOTORENA-Spanish Club 50-52; F. H. A. 51-52; D. E. 52-54.
PASCHAL ODOM-Spanish Club 50-52; "B" Football 51-52; "A" Football 52-54;
BARBARA PARKS-



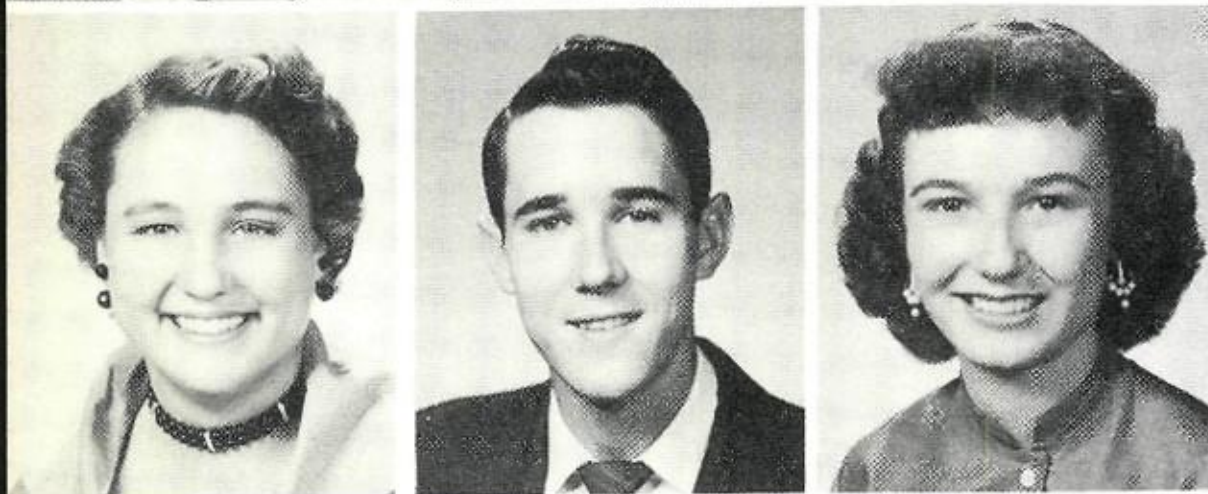
JEANETTE PETTY-Acc. Choir 51-52; Debutantes 51-54; Tumbling 51-52.
JIMMY PORTER-Key Club 51-53; V-Pres. 52-53; Student Council 50-54; Fresh. Pres.; Soph. Pres.; Student Body V-Pres. 52-53; Student Body Pres. 53-54; Soph. Favorite; Jr. Favorite; Fresh. Who's Who; Jr. Who's Who; "A" Football 51-54.
MARY JO PORTER-Shorthand Club 52-53; F. H. A. 50-52; Volleyball 50-53.





Happy Steer Fans Rejoice After Semi-Finals Victory

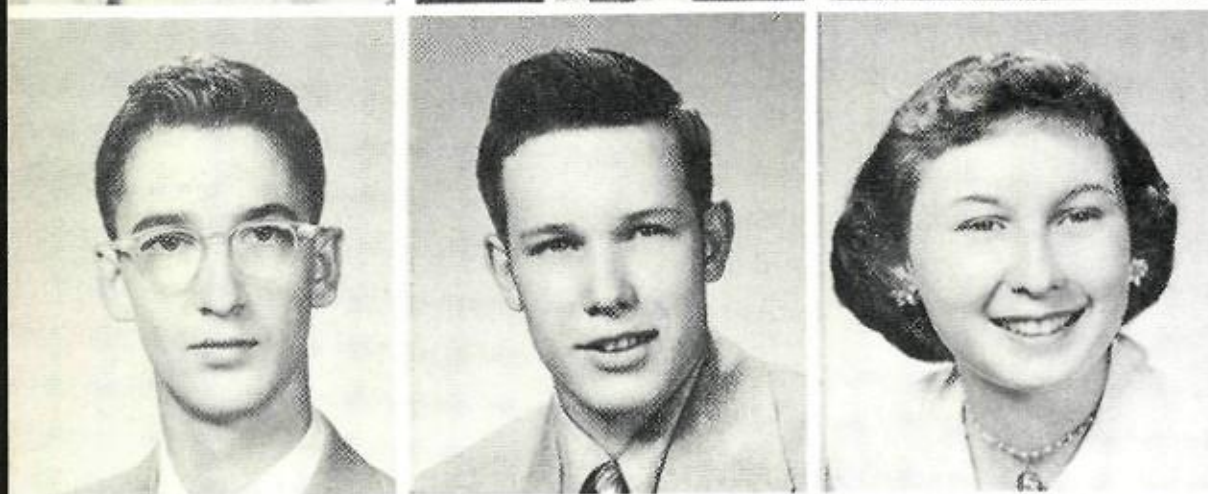
All the girls seem awfully happy following the Steer's victory over Gainesville in the state semi-final football game. A popular pastime after a victorious football game was flocking down to the restaurant where the football boys were eating and doing a few yells - just to let the boys know we were proud of them.



JAN RANKIN

JAMES RAY

CLAUDIS REED - Spanish Club 50-52; F. H. A. 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54.



MORRIS RHODES

DAVID RHOTON

JANE ROBINSON - F. H. A. 50-51; Spanish Club 50-52; Corral Staff 52-53; D. O. 53-54.



GERALD ROME - Transfer from Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

DICKIE ROSSER

WANDA ROUSE



PAT RUTLEDGE - Band 52-54; Shorthand Club 53-54; Head Majorette 53-54; School Beauty Nominee; Senior Halloween Queen Nominee; Transfer from Midland.

RAY SHAW - Hi - Y 52-54; "B" Football 51-53; Band 50-54, Lt. 53-54; Track 52-53; All School Play 53.

JACKIE SHIRLEY - Acc. Choir 50-54.

Dance Honors 1953

Football Sweetheart

At a dance honoring the 1953 Football Sweetheart, Judy Douglass and runners-up Shirley Spero and Ann White, many couples enjoyed dancing to the music of Manuel Puga and his Orchestra. The cafeteria was decorated with multi-colored streamers and balloons designed to look like footballs. A big football with Judy's name in green sparkle formed a back drop for the orchestra.



BARBARA SMITH-Acc. Choir 53-54; D. O. 53-54; Corral Staff 52-53; Transfer from Grand Prairie.

JIMMY SMITH-Hi-Y 53-54; Key Club 53-54; Acc. Choir 52-54; Corral Staff 53-54; MAE SMITH-



DOLORES SNEED-F. H. A. 50-52; Spanish Club 50-52; Acc. Choir 50-54; Shorthand Club 53-54; Sec. 53-54.

SHIRLEY SPERO-School Beauty Nom. 53-54; Football Sweethearts Court of Honor 53. Transfer from Cleveland Ohio 53.

LAFAYE STANLEY-F. H. A. 50-51; Spanish Club 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54.



JIMMY STELLING-Acc. Choir 53-54; D. E. 51-52; Tennis 51-54.

LOUIS STIPP-Hi-Y 51-54, Sec. 52-53; Jr. V-Pres.; Co-Capt. "B" Football 51-52; Tri-Capt. "A" Football 52-53; Co-Capt. "A" Football 53-54; Spanish Club 50-52.

DONALD SWINNEY-Spanish Club 50-51. Football 50-54; Track 50-54, Capt. 52-53; Basketball 50-51.



JENEVA TAYLOR-F. H. A. 50-52.

LYNN THAMES-Spanish Club 50-51; Hi-Y 53-54; Acc. Choir 53-54; "B" Football 51; Track 51-52.

J.W. THOMPSON-Hi-Y 50-54; Spanish Club 51-53; Corral Staff 53-54; "B" Football 51-53; Soph. Basketball Mgr. 51-52; Track 50-51; "A" Football 53-54.



Seniors Prepare For The Future

Alvin Baker, Barbara Abbott, Jeneva Taylor, and Delores Hagood do a bit of studying during the noon hour. During six weeks tests, everyone seems to get the study bug-for a day or two at least.



NANCY CLARK-F. H. A. 50-52; Spanish Club 50-52; Tumbling 51.



ANNA MAE THORP - Tri-Hi-Y 52-54; F. H. A. 50-53; Volleyball 50-54; Cheerleader 51-54; Student Council 52-53; Soph. Favorite; Shorthand Club 53-54, Pres. 53-54.

JOY TOWERY - Shorthand Club 53-54; Transfer from Winters 52.

JAMES UNDERWOOD-Acc. Choir 50-51; Spanish Club 52-53; Golf Team 52-53; All School Play 53; Transfer from Lamesa.



JACK WACTENDORF-Transfer from San Antonio 53.

DON WASHBURN-Hi-Y 51-54; Corral Staff 53-54; "B" Football 51-53; "A" Football 53-54; Soph. Basketball; "B" Basketball 52-53; Baseball 51-53.

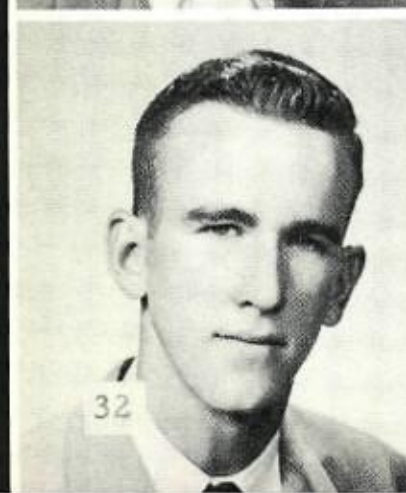
CHARLENE WASSON-F. H. A. 51-54, Sec. 52-53, Reporter 53-54; Band 50-54; F. T. A. 52-54; Downbeat Staff 52-54; Corral Staff 53-54.



DAVID WESTFALL-Hi-Y 53-54; Transfer from Abilene 53.

ANN WHITE-F. H. A. 50-52; Majors Club 52-54; Shorthand Club Reporter 53-54; Tri-Hi-Y 53-54; El Rodeo Staff 52-54; Senior Ed. 53-54; School Beauty Nominee 53; Fresh Ranch Queen Nom.; Ranch Queen 52; Football Sweethearts Court of Honor 53.

NELDA WILLIAMS - Acc. Choir 51-54; Spanish Club 50-52; F. H. A. 50-52; Shorthand Club 53-54.



MIKE WILLIAMSON-

MARTHA WINANS - Acc. Choir 50-54; Spanish Club 51-53; Shorthand Club 53-54; F. H. A. 52-53.

RONALD YOUNG-D. O. 52-54; Band 52-54



CLASS OF '55



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

To conduct class business the juniors chose three officers. These officers guided their class in planning the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, in raising class funds, and in carrying on various class activities.

CARLISLE ROBINSON (right), better known as Frosty serves as president of the junior class. Frosty's main interest is football in which he excels. During his freshman year Frosty was chosen favorite and during his sophomore served as ranch foreman for his class.

PAT TIDWELL (center), is vice-president of her class for the second consecutive year. She, also, represents the junior class on the student council. Pat was chosen favorite her freshman year and sophomore nominee for Halloween Queen.

LILA TURNER (left), secretary-treasurer of the junior class has been chosen one of the six most beautiful girls in Big Spring High School. Lila was chosen V.I.C. sweetheart, junior student council representative, and junior nominee for Halloween Queen.



JIM ALLEN
CARL ANDERSON
BETTY ARMISTEAD
FRANCES BAILEY
PATSY BARBEE



LUNELL BARRON
DORIS BARTEE
PATSY BEARD
WAYNE BEENE
SYLVIA BENTLEY

JUNIORS



You can always depend on GINGER to be faithful to her candidate for Halloween Queen. Looks like GLEN is being faithful in more than one way.

Would you dig that "college look" Freddie is giving you and the way Joe turns on the Ipana smile. We haven't figured out what J. W. and Bobby are doing, but it seems Frosty knows all about it.

HUEY BIRDWELL
JOHN BIRDWELL
BOBBY BLUHM
TRAVIS BOLCH
BARBARA BOWEN



ALYCE BOYTER
BILL BRADLEY
ROBERT BROUGHTON
HARVIE BROWN
MELVIN BROWN



SALLY BROWN
JEAN BUCHANAN
LOUISE BURCHETT
JOHNNY BURNS
SIDNEY BUTLER



LORECE BICKLE
CHARLA BRUNER
VIRGINIA CARPENTER
BILLIE CARR
SONNY CHOATE



BILLY CLARK
CHARLES CLARK
WANDA CLAWSON
DUDE CLUCK
GLENN COFFEY



JUNIORS

Have you ever seen this couple when they're not happy? PAT has BUDDY and Buddy's getting something to eat!!

Ah-ha! Who in the world could that handsome bachelor be that NANCY has beside the Christmas tree???

Do-si-do your pardner, and swing her once around! From that sour look on BRICK'S face you'd think PEGGY was stepping on his toes.



DANNY COOK
DOLORES COOK
BOBO CRABTREE
JIMMIE CROSS
SHIRLEY CROSS



BUDDY COSBY
JERALD COX
WILLIAM CROW
LUA CURRY
RAY DABNEY



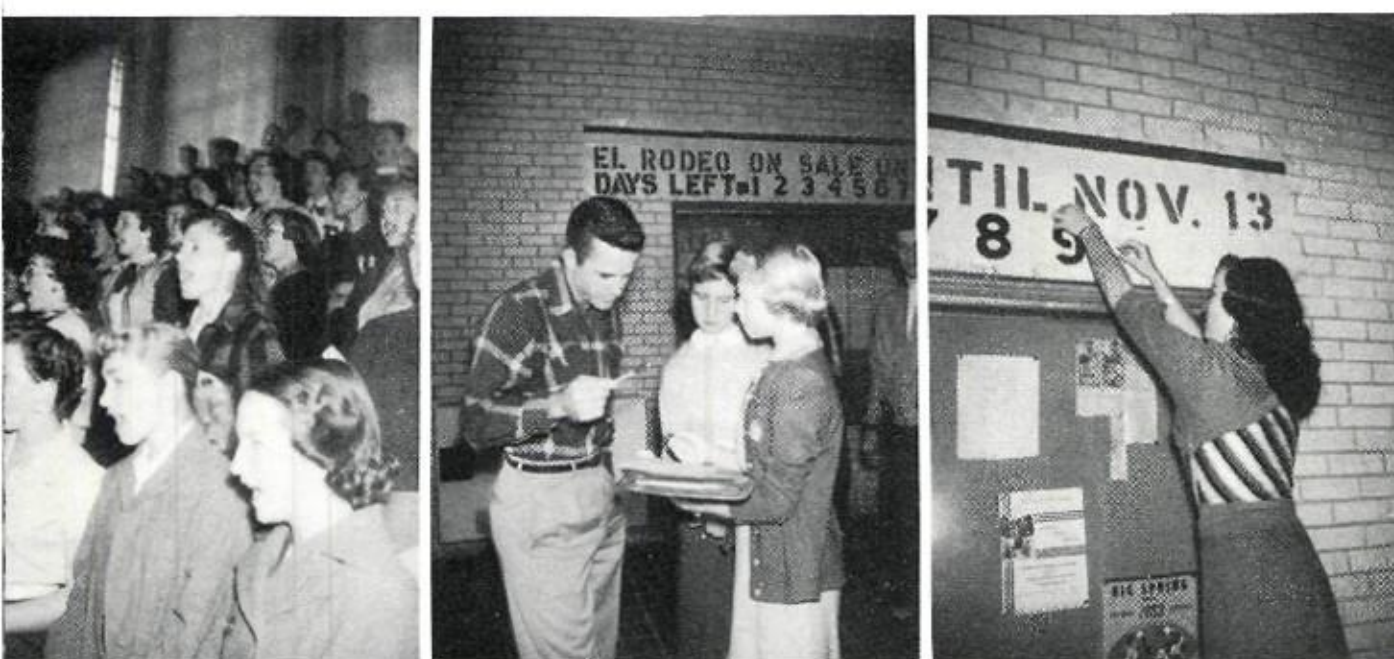
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CALVIN DANIELS
MELVIN DANIELS
JOE DAWES
MARY JACK DRAKE



PAT DUNN
BETTY EARLEY
DELLA ECKLER
JOYCE EDWARDS
BARBARA ELMORE



C.G. EVANS
DAVID EWING
NAN FARQUHAR
ROBERT FEREBEE
JERRY FORESYTH



JUNIORS

A---men! These girls know who they're yelling for. Come to think of it---they might be referring to a---Man!

Just can't quite figure out what Sally and Billie are interested in---looking or listening!!!

Only eight more days to buy your annual after Shirley takes the nine down.

DON FRAZIER
RITA GALE
HENRY GARCIA
MARY LOU GARCIA
VERNA GARRISON



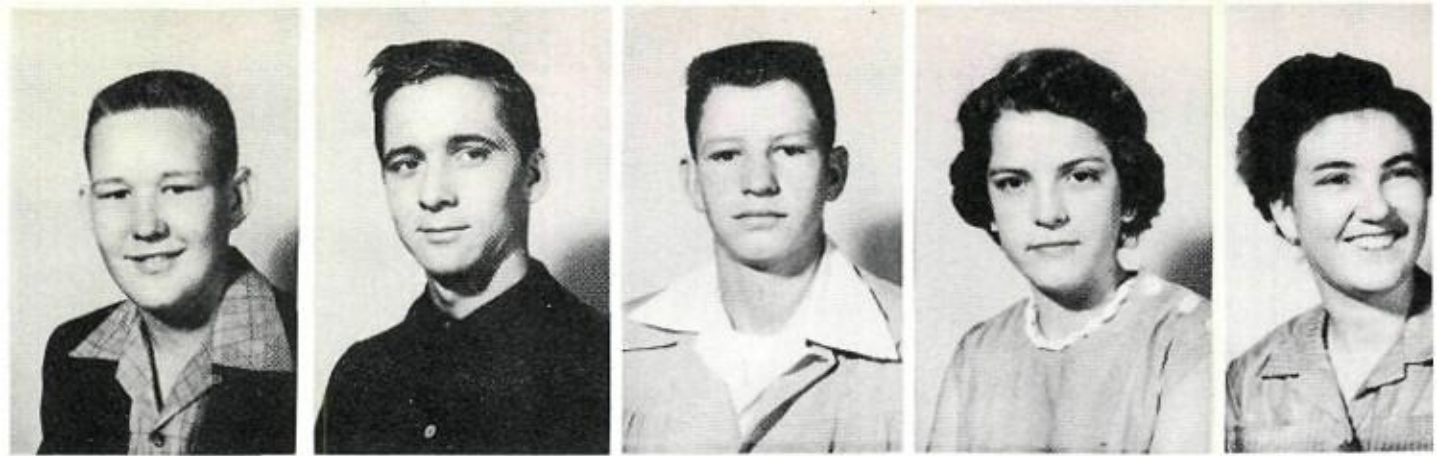
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DON GLASER
MARCELLA GONZALES
JO ANN GORDON
DEREL GOSSETT



DANNA GREENWOOD
DON GREGORY
JAMIE HALE
KENNETH HAMMACK
TOM HAMMOND



LLOYD HAMPTON
GLENN HANCOCK
KENNETH HARMON
MARIJON HARRISON
ARLENE HARTIN



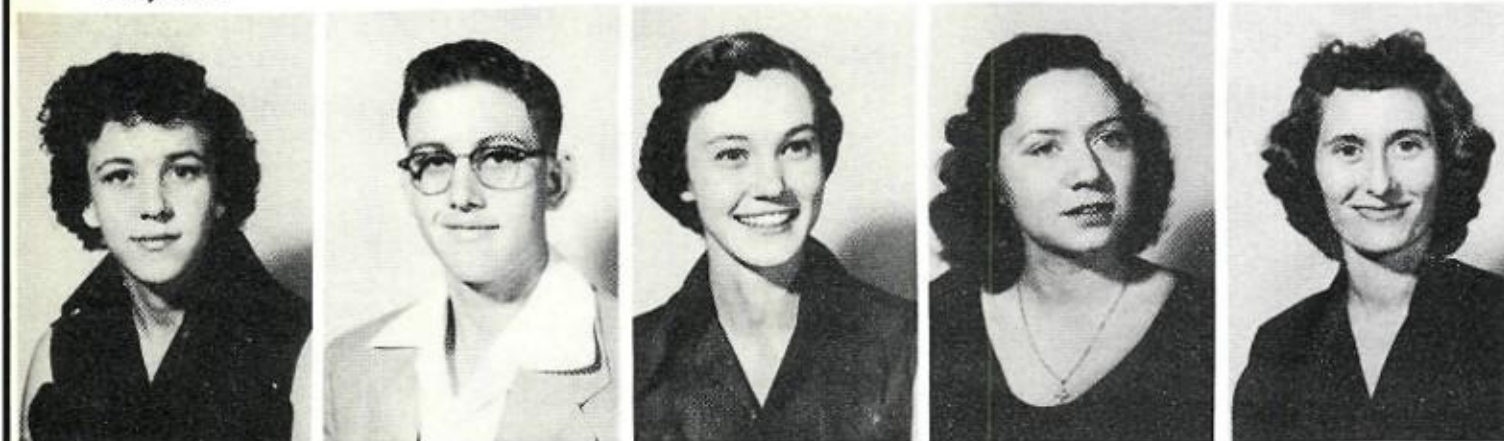
VIRGINIA HATCH
NITA HEDLESTON
JOHNNY HICKSON
BERNON HINSON
VERNON HINSON



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As four studious students take a gander, the photographer grinds away. Left to right the kids are: C. L. Morris, Verna Garrison, Delores Cook, and Kenneth Dodd.

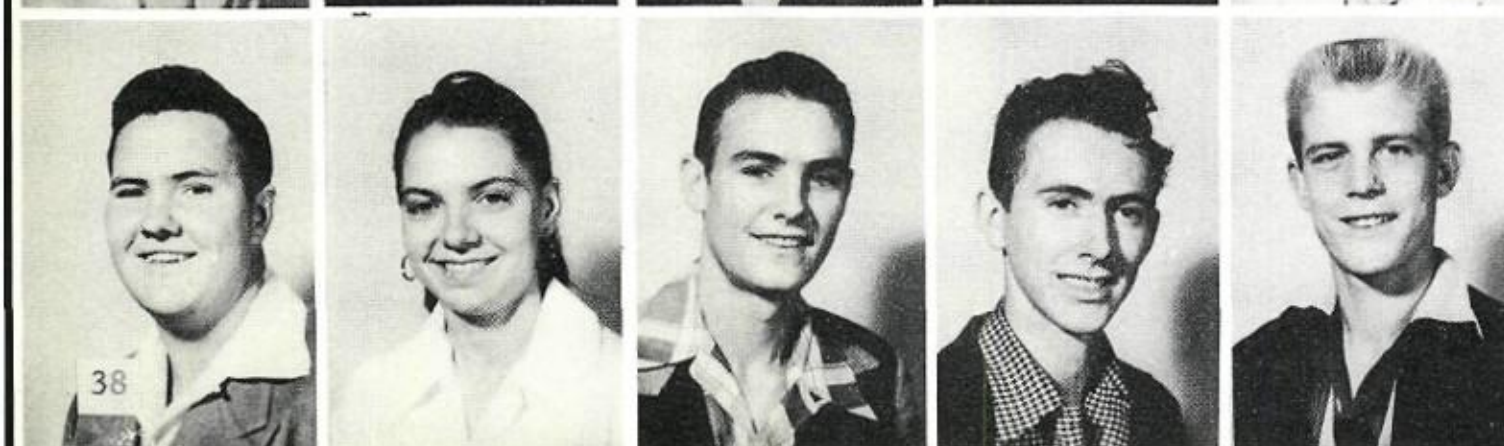
And here we have four politicians talking over the world situations. Wonder which two are Republicans and which two are Demos? Senators Spivey and Brooks seem to take sides against Representative Hobbs and Boyter.



BEATRICE HOBBS
HARLAN HODGES
PEGGY HOGAN
JANE HOGLUND
MONA HOOPER



ANNE HENSON
MARYLEE JAMES
BRICK JOHNSON
GENE JOHNSON
ROY JOHNSON



BOB JONES
LADY F. JONES
ERNIE KENNEDY
FRANKLIN KIRBY
AL KLOVEN

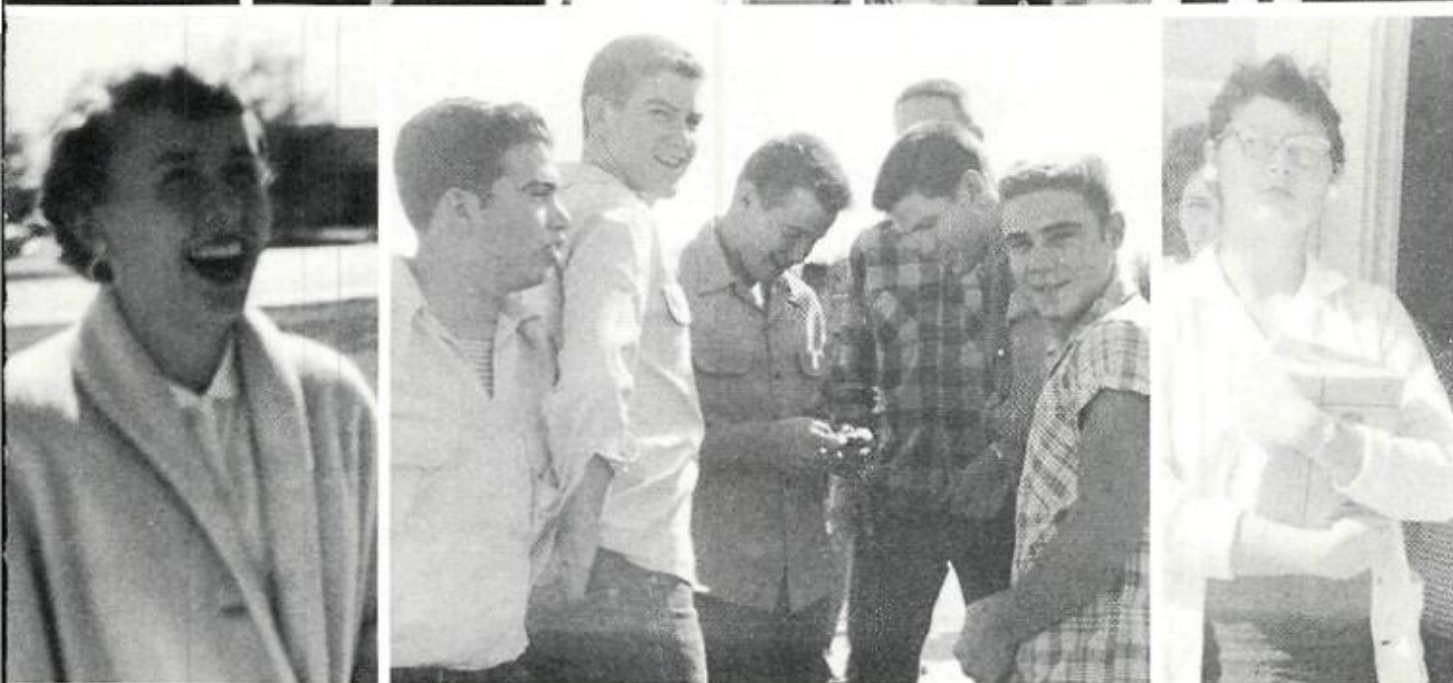


JOAN LAMBERT
ANNA BELLE LANE
CARRIE LAWSON
TWILA LEAMING
SHARON LEWIS



BARBARA LEWTER
JOE LIBERTY
GAGE LLOYD
SAM LOGAN
JANICE LOPER

JUNIORS

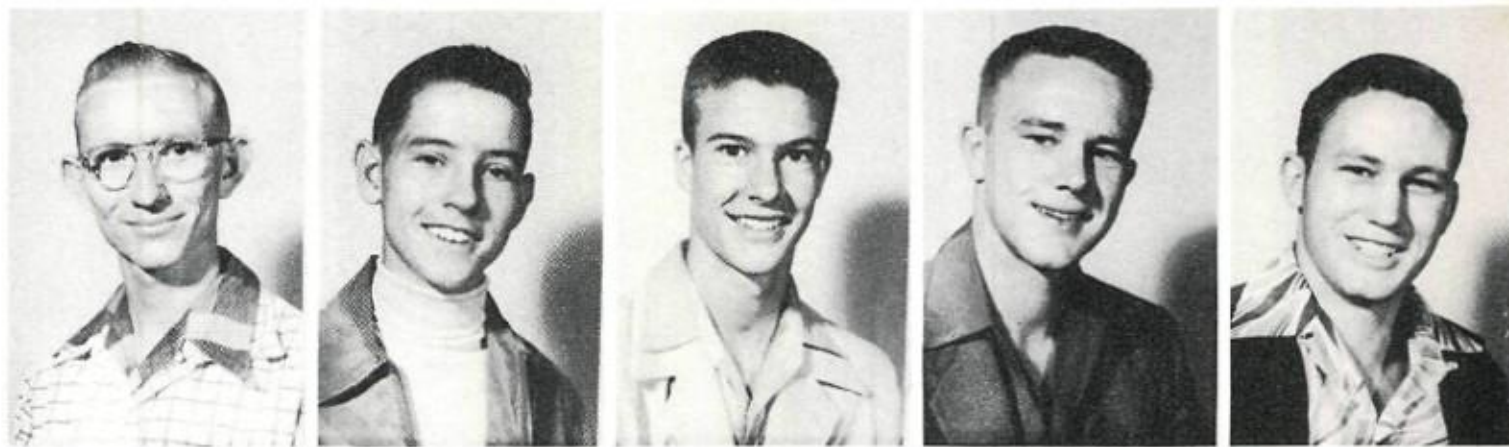


Our mystic ball tells us that someone has told a joke and Glenna seems to have just caught on!!!

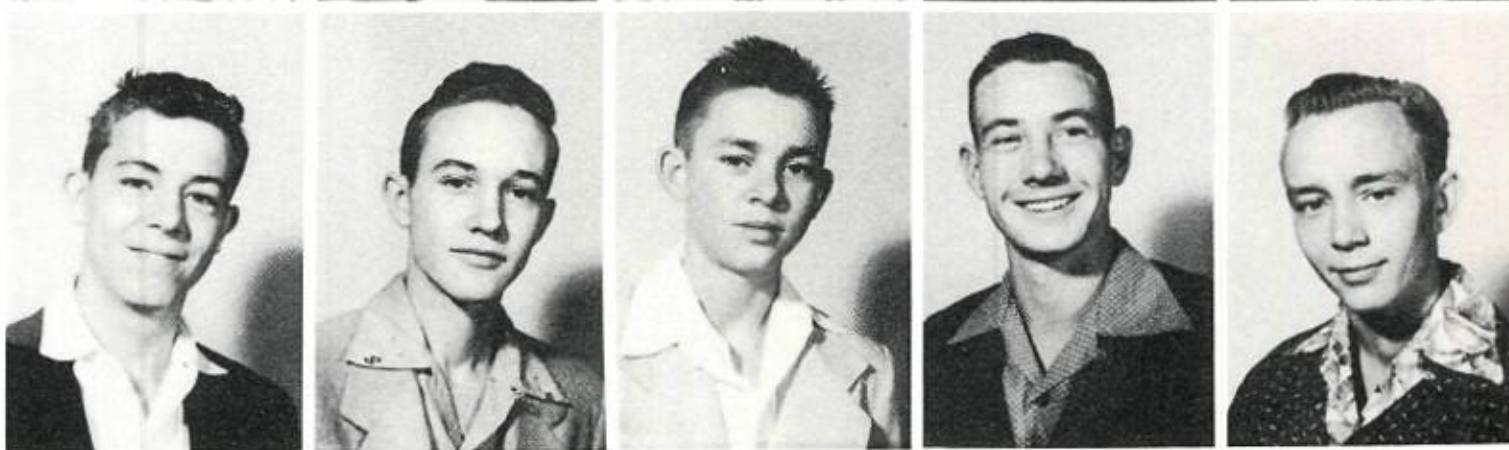
That's what we like to see---someone so interested in the more important phases of education. These geniuses are Jerald Rome, Glen Jenkins, Blanton Dees, Jimmy Parks, Wayne Tollett, and Bobby Phillips.

Marylee seems very interested in someone out of camera range!!!

DON LOVELACE
DEAN LOWKE
THOMAS LYNN
TOMMY McADAMS
BOBBY McCARTY



JAMES McCRARY
RONNIE McCUISTION
BILLY McELREATH
BILLY McILVAIN
PAT McKINNEY



BARBARA McMURRY
BOBBY McNALLEN
CHARLES MAGNUM
MARGARET MARTIN
PRESTON MASON



TRUMAN MASON
DICKIE MILAM
BEVERLY MILLS
RAMONA MOLINA
ROBERT MOREHEAD



DON MORTON
JEAN MORTON
SHIRLEY MOSLEY
JIMMY MOTES
RALPH MURPHREE



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And the boys listen eagerly as Mr. Guthrie reels out his famous advice on.

Wonder if Caroline and Nita really have a test coming up or are they just posing???

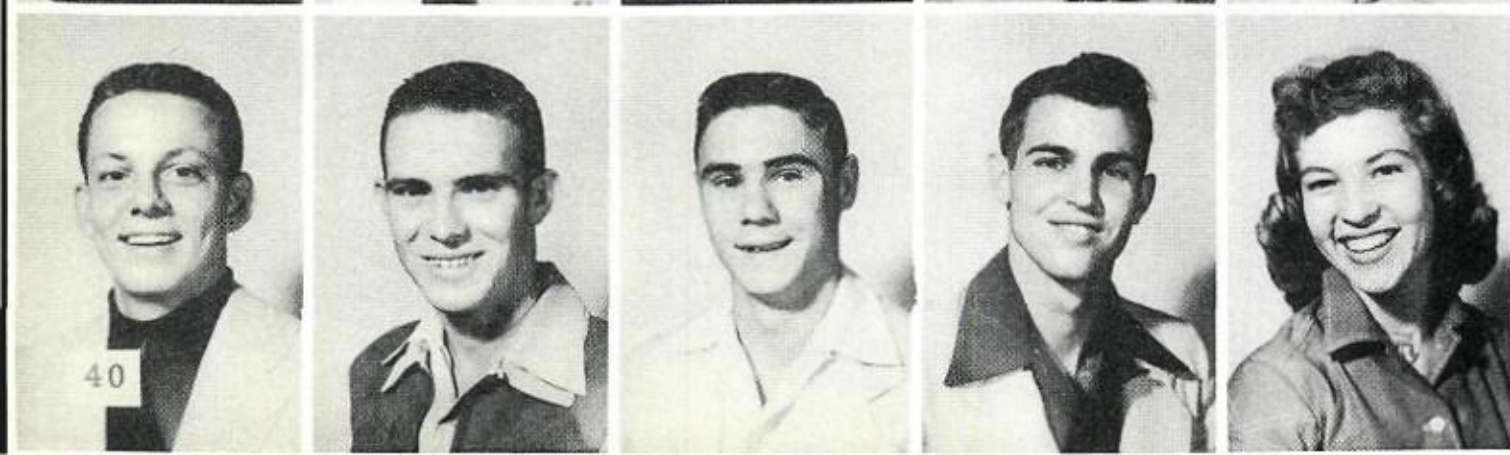
Nita, what are you looking at? The rest of the girls seem interested in what Betty's saying.



JAMES MURPHY
DWAIN MURRY
JANICE NALLEY
TRUETT NEWELL
CLIFTON NEWTON



BILLIE NORRIS
GENE ODELL
CLAUDIA O'DONNEL
D.W. OVERMAN
WINFRED PARDUE



JIMMY PARKS
LEE PATTERSON
BOBBY PHILLIPS
WAYNE PHILLIPS
NANCY PITMAN



U.G. POWELL
PETE RASMUSSEN
EDWIN RAWLINGS
EARL RAWLINGS
DAVID READ



PATSY REAVES
BERNADINE REED
CHARLES REINHARDT
LEFTY REYNOLDS
JANE REYNOLDS

JUNIORS

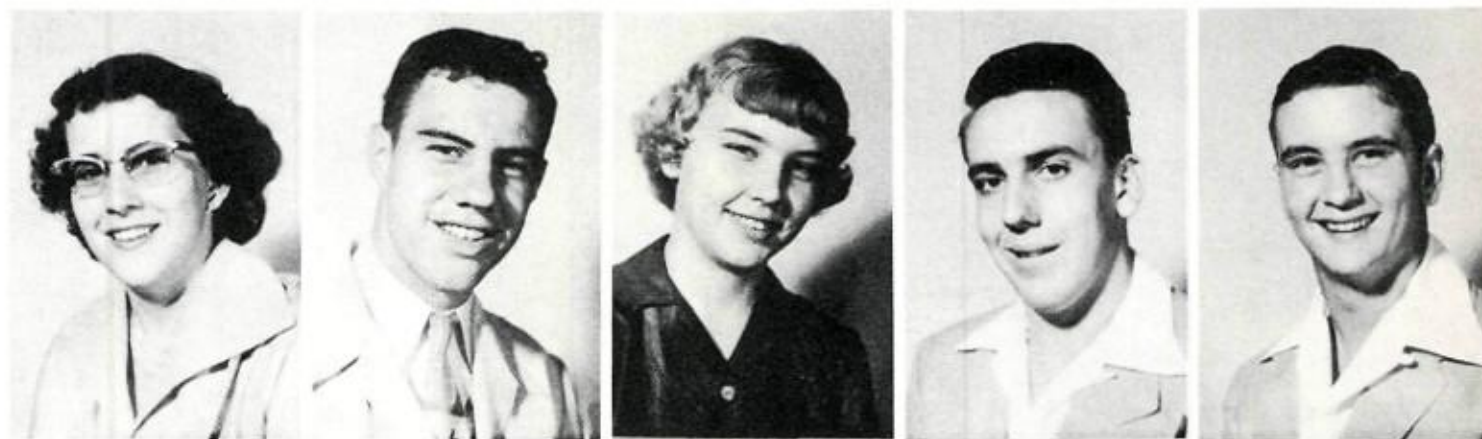
How did a lowly sophomore get in the Junior section? Could be that PEGGY has roped RODNEY in on an annual sale.

Out of the doors of B.S.H.S. walks the greatest chemist of our times---GLENINK-STEIN ROGERS. In his hand he carries his latest formula---a coke.

All the local bachelors spend the noon hour killing the grass and catching up on the latest.



DOREEN ROBERTSON
FROSTY ROBINSON
NANCY ROGER
BROWNIE ROGERS
GLENN ROGERS



ROBERT ROGERS
ANN ROWE
JOHN SALLEE
HOWARD SHEATS
JOAN SHULTZ



RONALD SIMMER
WADE SIMPSON
NANCY SMITH
BOYCE SNEED
LOIS SPIVEY



MARILOU STAGGS
BOBBIE STALLCUP
MAXINE STOCKS
ESTER STUTEVILLE
JAMES SUGGS



AUTHUR SUNDY
RAYMOND SWINDLE
SHIRLEY THOMAS
JAMES TIBBS
PAT TIDWELL

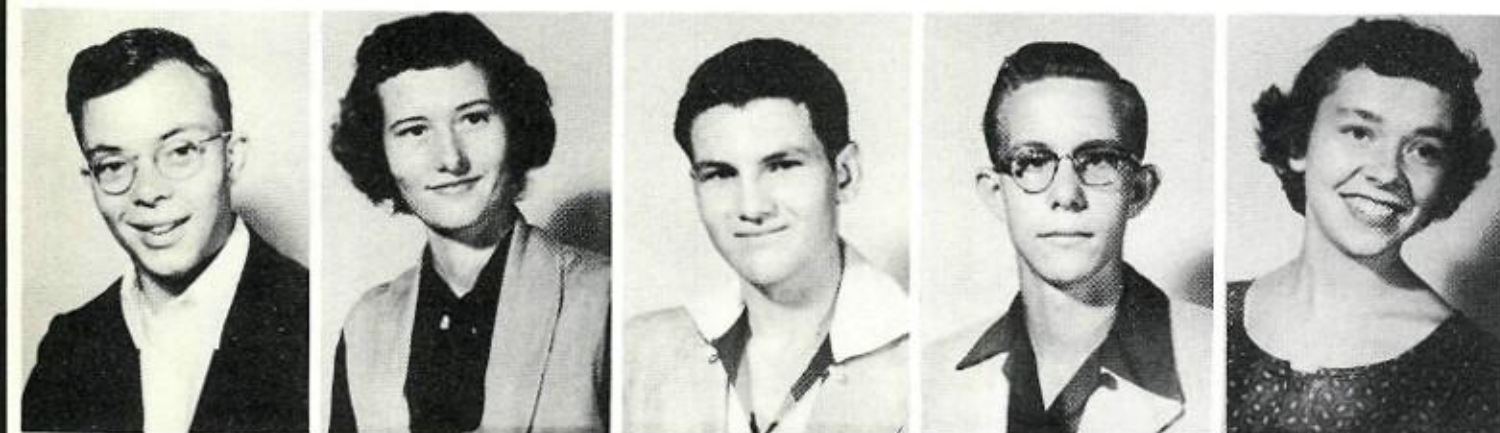
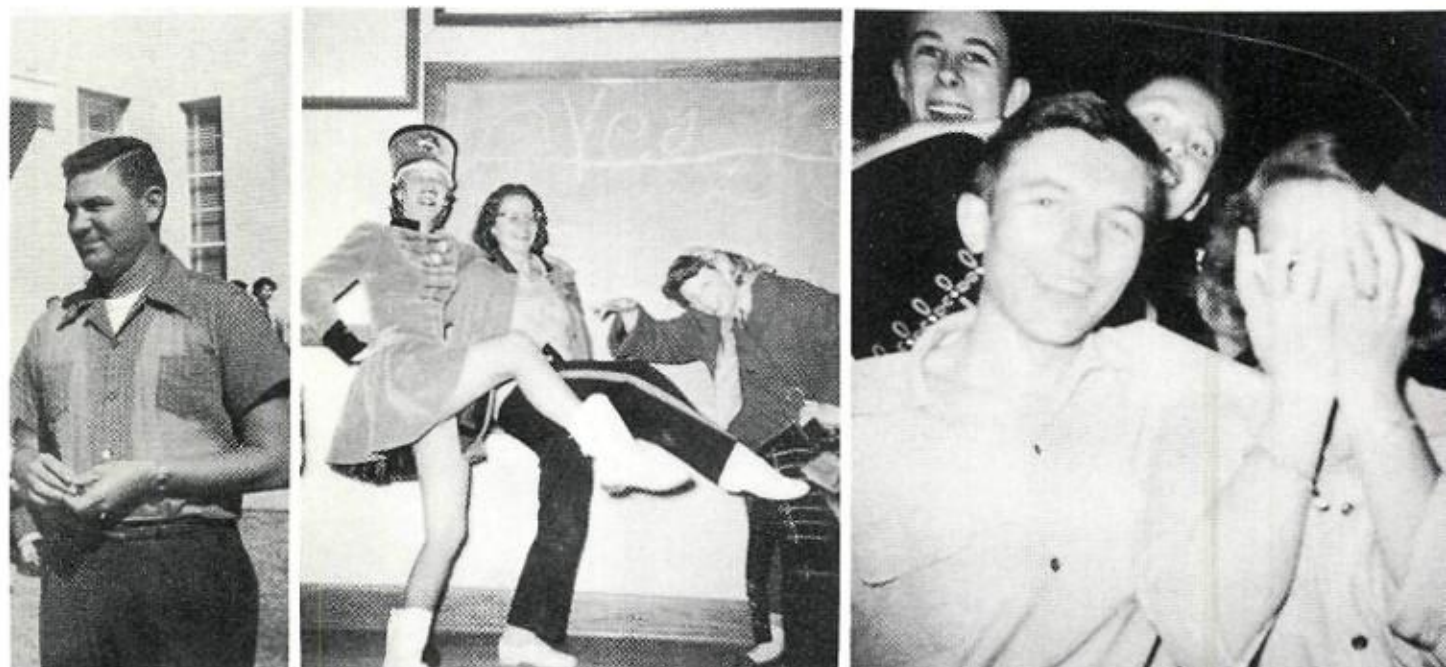


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And here we have another Junior--WAYNE BONNER. He plans to be a coach when he grows up.

The probability of explaining this photograph strikes us as being well nigh impossible, but the girls are ANN ROWE, CANDY DICKENSON, and MOJIE HENSON.

Wonder what CANDY could have been doing to make her cover her face with shame when the photographer came around.



THURBER TINKHAM
VIRGINIA TODD
WAYNE TOLLETT
GILBERT TURNER
LILA TURNER



COLLEEN VAUGHAN
MARY ALICE WALKER
SHIRLEY WARD
JO ANN WATKINS
PEGGY WHITE



CAROLYNE WHITEFIELD
KENNETH WIGGINS
MANUEL WILSON
WILLIAM WILSON
SONNY WIMBERLY



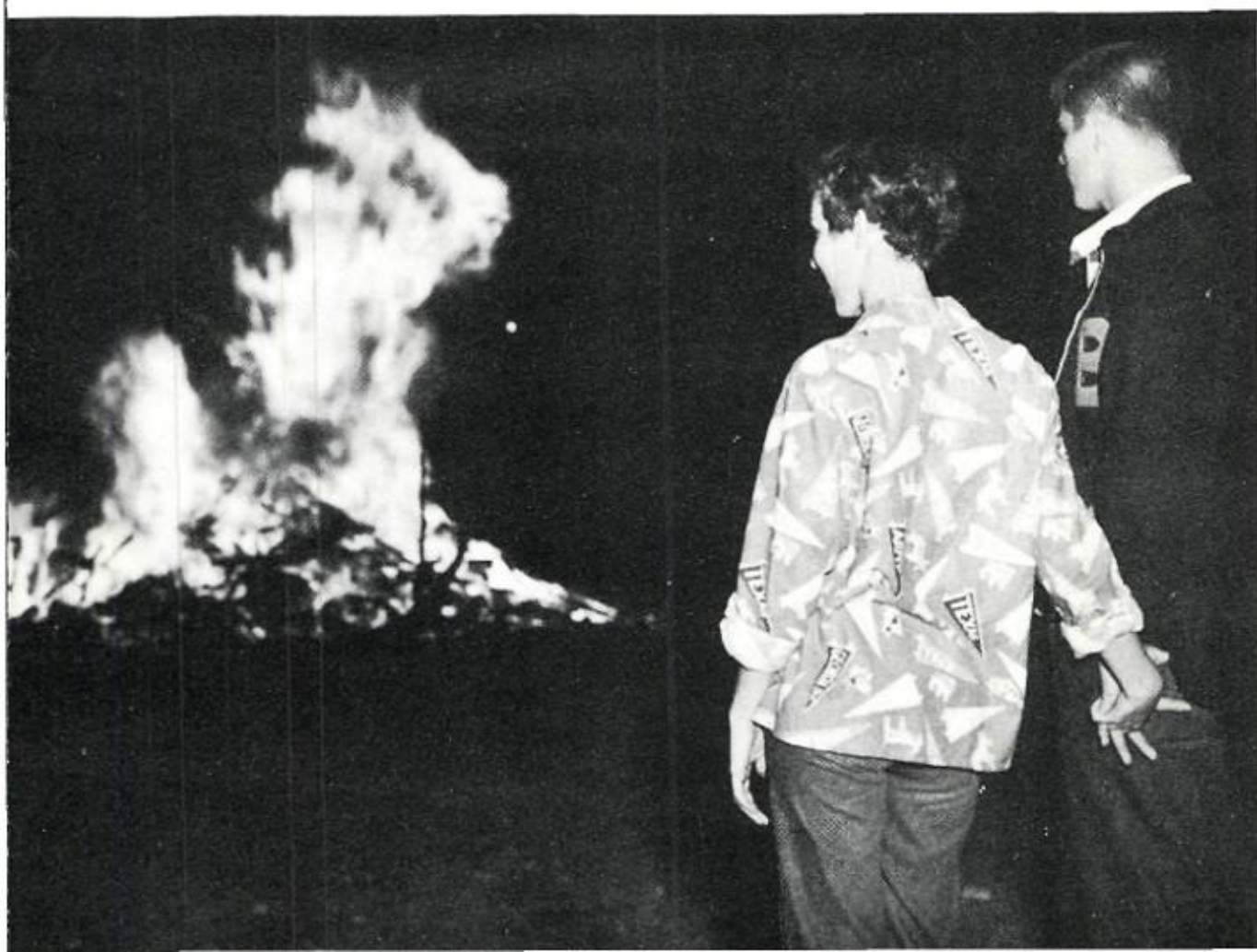
CAROLINE WINGATE
WILEY WISE
HARRIS WOOD
JOY WOOD



GRETA WOODS
RONALD WOOTEN
BELVA JO WREN
BEVERLY YOUNG

JUNIORS

Presenting Her Majesty Nancy Pitman, the Halloween Queen. A dance was held in her honor after the annual Halloween Carnival. She was crowned during the intermission.



PAT AND BUDDY look on as the fire glows brightly in the darkness at the traditional bonfire. This fire was before the Breckenridge game which we won 6-0.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Big Spring Senior High School

presents

"WHAT A LIFE"

A COMEDY IN 3 ACTS

by

CLIFFORD GOLDSMITH

Directed by

DELL McCOMB

Senior High Auditorium

DECEMBER 3 AND 4, 1960



sitting in the principal's office
school where you will meet - -

7 Anne Gra
at Principal Charles Saunde
her Robert Morehe
..... Frankie Marstran
..... Dean Lowl
acher Lynette Blu
her Judy Dougla
ent Leroy LeFey
dent Jerry Brool
student Peggy Hog
..... Eunice Freema
ncipal Ray Sha
her Lyda Axter
udent James Underwo
s mother Libby Jon
headquarters R. B. Ha
Mary, a student Caroline Winga

Students Pat Tidwell, Glenna Coffey, Joy
Edwards, Rodney Sheppard, Gary Tidwell, Tom Gui
Margaret Fryar, Sandra Flowers, Sherry Chastel, Ka
-field. Bennie Compton, Charles Long, J. W. Parmle



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Stage Managers Gary Tidwell, Tom Gu
Sound Director Rodney Sheppa
Property Crew Jane Watson, Maxine Ross
Make-Up LaVern Cooper, Pat
Clements, Joyce Anderson
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Shers Nancy Smith, Lila Turner, Barba
Bowen, Tommie Jo Williamson, Susanne Reynolds
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CLASS OF '56



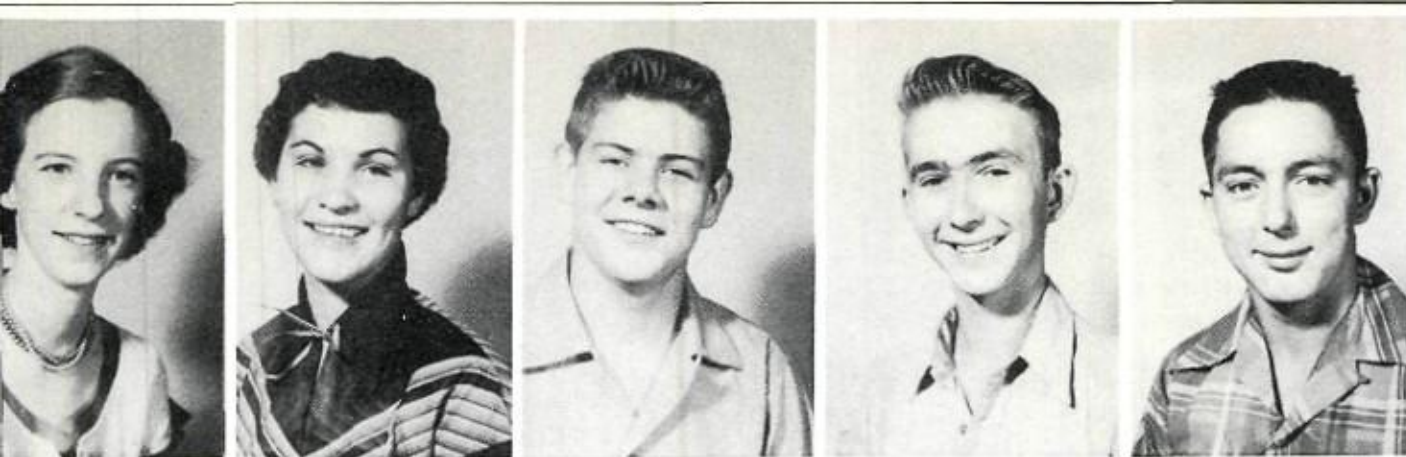
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

To guide their class during its first year in high school, the sophomores chose three girls. On these officers fell the responsibility of raising class funds and preparing the class for increased activity during the next two years.

LA VELLE WASSON (center) serves as class president. In addition to being a class officer La Velle is a sophomore representative on the student Council. La Velle is especially interested in home economics and serves as one of the F. H. A. club officers.

SALLY COWPER (left) ably assists La Velle as vice-president of the sophomore class. Bible and algebra stand high on Sally's list of favorite courses this year. She is also interested in home economics, serving as secretary of the F. H. A. club.

KENDA McGIBBON (right) as secretary-treasurer keeps the class records. Kenda serves as an assistant to Mrs. Harris, the librarian, Tri-Hi-Y and F. H. A. are two organizations to which she devotes her time.



RUTH ANN ABAT
GLENDA ADAMS
J.D. ADAMS
RONNIE ALLEN
TOMMY ALLISON



BETTIE ANDERSON
GERENE ANDERSON
AUDREY ARNOLD
SHIRLEY AVERITT
JULIAN BAIRD

SOPHOMORES



BOBBY BLUHM doesn't seem to believe the tall tale BETTY ANDERSON is telling him. Nevertheless dig that love-light in his eyes!

The old study bug seems to have bitten Rexie and J. W., two future "A" honor roll pupils.

The 1958 world champion light weight wrestler, David Rupp, practices some holds on Billy Womack.

SHIRLEY BANKS
JERRY BARRON
DONNA BELEW
FAY BENNETT
BERNIE BICE



PATTIE BOND
ELEANOR BONEY
J. T. BONEY
WILMA BRADFORD
GARY BROWN



CLAUDINE BUTLER
LEON BYRD
AGATHA CAGLE
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BETTY CAIN



JOHNNIE CAMPBELL
CHINA CARROLL
MONROE CASEY
LA RUE CASEY
SHERRY CHASTEL



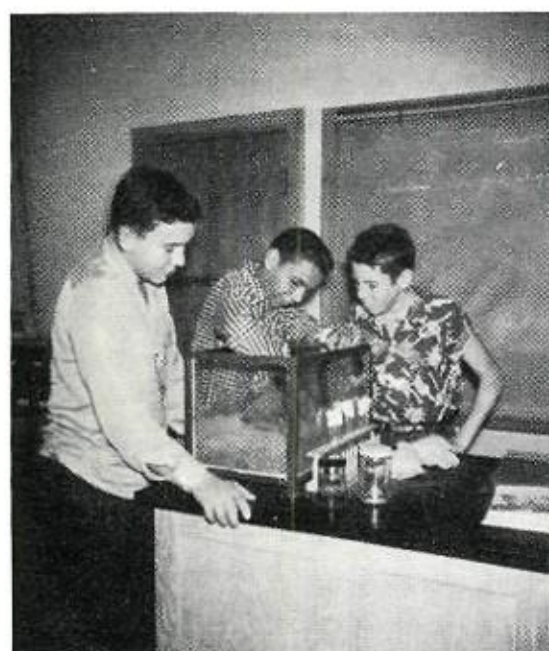
SHARON CHOATE
NORMA CLAXTON
DOROTHY CLAYTON
BENNIE COMPTON
MARILYN CONSTANT



SOPHOMORES

Hey, lizards, won't you please come out? Honest fellows, we just want to see you and promise to do no harm!

A familiar noonday scene is Sandra, Barbara, Maxine, Joyce, and Sandy sitting on the curb anxiously (?) awaiting the ringing of the one o'clock bell.



MARTHA CONWAY
LA VERNE COOPER
JAMES CORCORAN
LYDIA CORRALEZ
SALLY COWPER



JACK COX
SIDNEY CRAVENS
KATHLENE CULWELL
JOHN DAVENPORT
KENNETH DAVIDSON



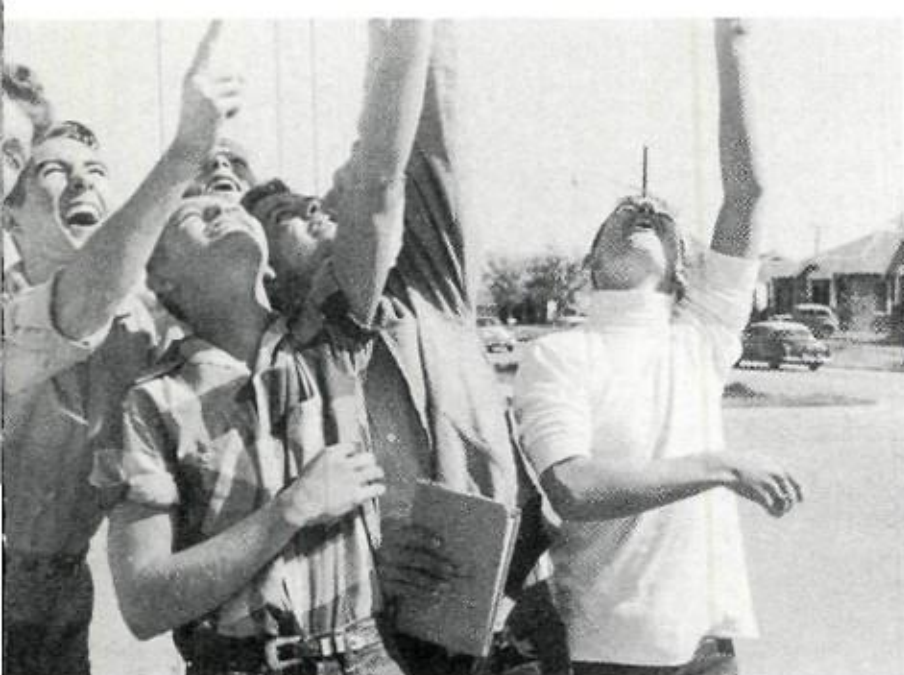
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BERTHA DAVIS
MILTON DAVIS
RUTH DAY
BLANTON DEES



DAVID DIBRELL
CAROLINE DIETZ
BILLY DILLON
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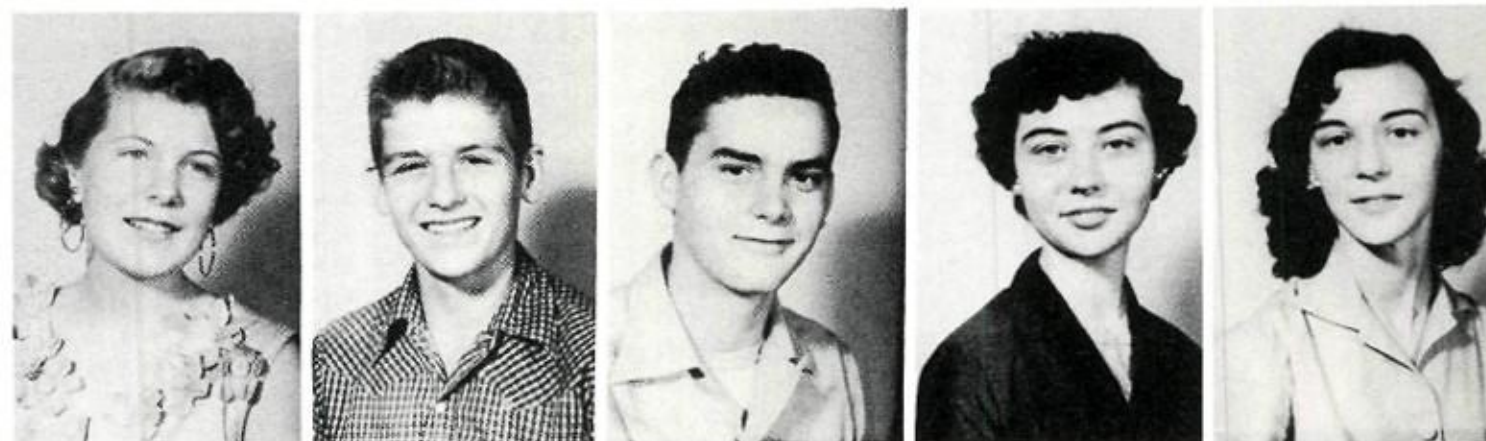


SOPHOMORES

Say, boys, what could be so interesting up in the wild blue yonder? Seems like you could give the gals down on earth a little more attention!

Gee, ain't love grand? Looks like Ronnie's eyes cater to the fair sex, while Reba's like the camera. Just keep holding on to him that way and you won't lose him!

SUE ANN EVERETT
BEN FAULKNER
EDWIN FAUBION
GENEVA FEHLER
ROSETTA FLOWERS



SANDRA FLOWERS
DOYLE FORD
CLARA FREEMAN
EUNICE FREEMAN
MARGARET FRYAR



ROGER FRYAR
JOHNNY FUGLAAR
BOBBY FULLER
SHERRY FULLER
SYBIL FULMER



NELDA GARRISON
BARBARA GAY
JERRIE GLASER
NORMAN GOUND
DOUGLAS GRADY



DONALD GRAHAM
PATSY GRANT
JERRY GRAVES
MOLLIE GRIFFITH
RITA GRIZALBA



SOPHOMORES

These crazy kids claim they're exchanging pictures but it looks as though they are exchanging handshakes.

Someone should tell Glen-na and Joyce that the purpose of pep rallies is to yell, not giggle!

Let's not copy now, Dur-wood, Fay may have the wrong answer to her algebra problem too!



TOM HENRY GUIN
MARY HALE
PAT HALE
EUGENE HALL
PATRICIA SUE HALL



JIMMY HAMILL
EVELYN HANSON
ALBERTA HARRINGTON
EDDIE HARRIS
LA RUE HAYWORTH



JOYCE HENRY
MOJIE HENSON
HARRY HEPNER
RONALD HERNDON
RANDY HICKMAN



KARLENE HICKMAN
DOYLE HIGGS
JANE HILL
MARIE HILL
CAROL SUE HINES



LORETTA RUTH HINSON
BILLY HIPPI
MARY HOBBS
MYRAL HOISAGER
PAUL HOLDEN



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John, are you going to play Taps, Reveille, or just fall in for some marching practice with the band?

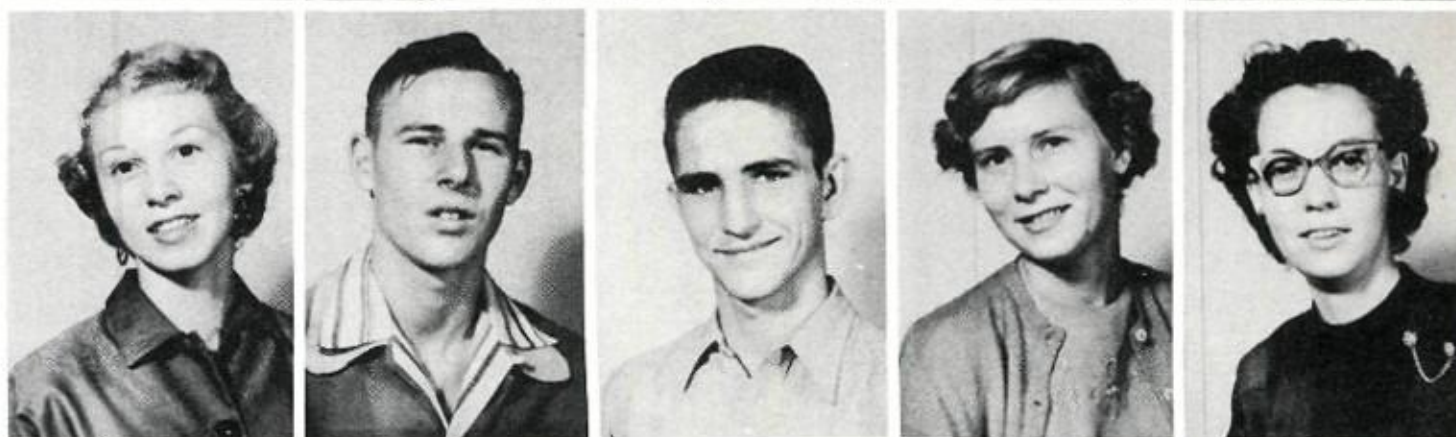
From the horrified look on these sad kids face we know the subject of interest must be a report card.

We question this guys ancestry. Really it's not very often we find students hanging from the pipes in the hall between classes.

ABEL HOLGUIN
BOBBY HOLLIMAN
EORNA MAXINE HOKENBECK
CLAUDIA HOOVER
MICHAEL HORNBATH



JOYCE HORNE
ADELL HOWELL
BOY HUGHES
MAXINE HURST
EGGY ISAACS



MARY IVEY
LEN JENKINS
ANDRA JENNINGS
ATSY JERNIGAN
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JACQUELINE JOHNSON
IRIS JONES
CONNIE KAMM
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T. L. KENNEDY



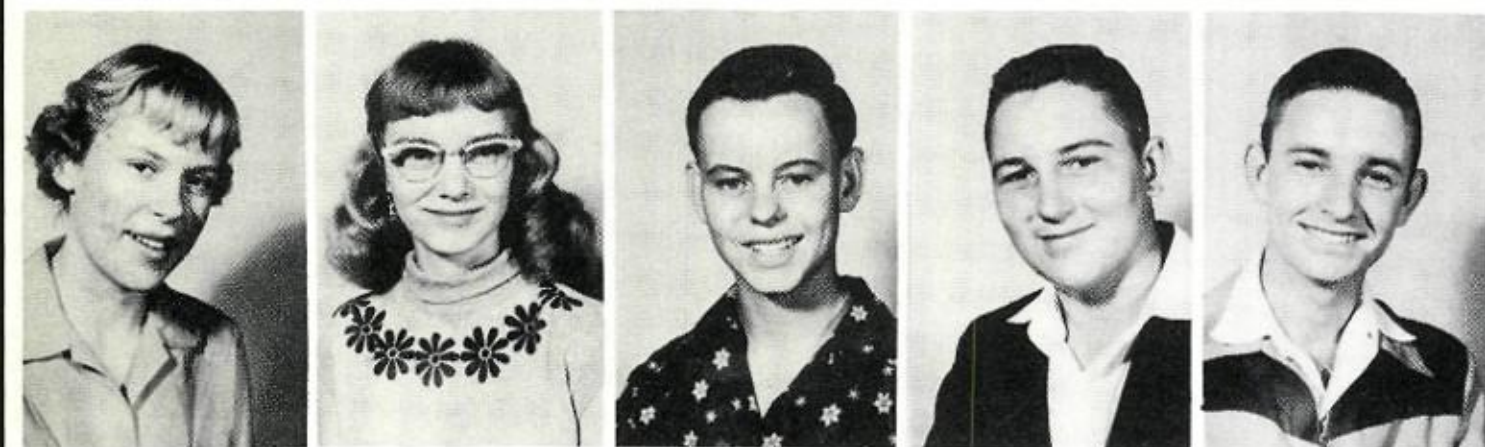
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JOYCE LANKFORD
MARY HELEN LEE
LEROY LE FEVRE
MARY ANNE LEONARD



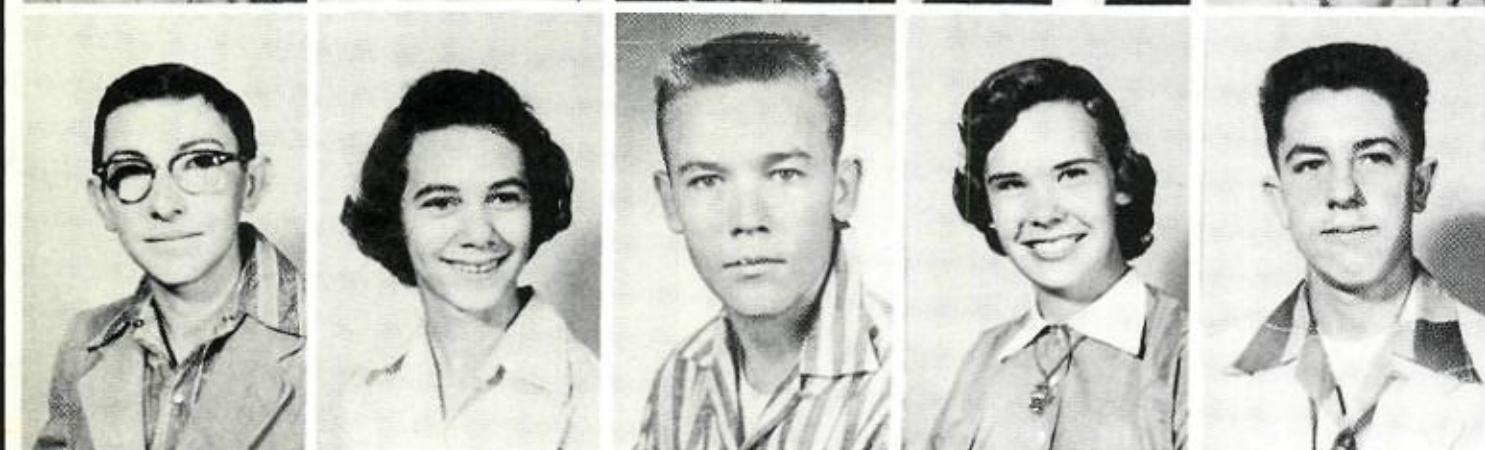
SOPHOMORES

Photographs can certainly be interesting! Anyway, Kenda is trying to point out someone while the boys look on rather bored.

Well, these couples don't seem to be bothered by picture taking! What no one seems to understand though, is what Milton is making such a face about.



ZELLENOR LIKINS
BETTY LOU LONG
CHARLES LONG
BILLY LOVELACE
CHARLIE McCARTY



JESSE McCORMICK
JANICE McDANIEL
MELVIN McDOUGLE
KENDA McGIBBON
ROLAND McKENZIE



CLYDE McMAHON
HENRIETTA MADRY
JUDY MARTIN
VIDALA MATA
TOMMIE LEE MATTHEWS



JACK MATTENON
BARBARA MEADOR
ZELDA MEALER
DAN MEEK
JOLENE MEEK



BUDDY MEEKS
JOSH MESSENGER
W. H. MESSENGER
CAROLYN MILLER
JAMES MILLER



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Loretta and Paul enjoy their lunch hour, together. Their minds, however seem to be miles from lunch.

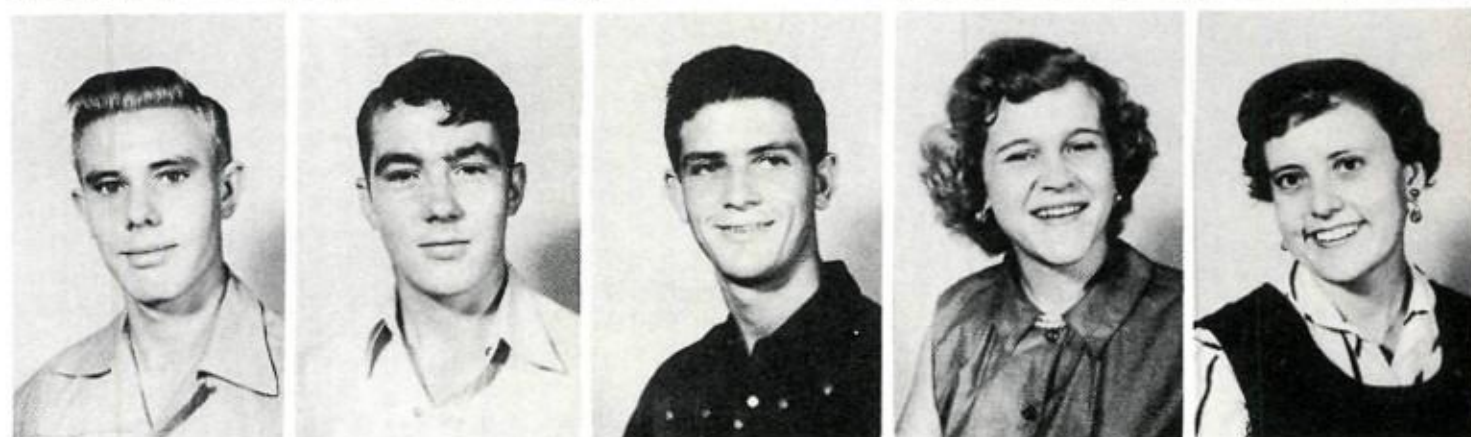
What have Agatha, Marzetta, and La Velle said to make Glenda give us that "crazy" look?

Our band seems to be concentrating hard on playing for our pep rallies, but can that be Harris concentrating on CANDY?

GLYNDON MONTGOMERY
JAMES MONTGOMERY
CARROL MOORE
TRILBA MOORE
HENRY MORRELL



C. L. MORRIS
JERRY MURPHY
DERWOOD MYRICK
REXIE NANCE
JANELLE NEEL



BOBBY NEWSON
BEVERLY NICHOLS
LA VELLE NIX
LORETTA NIX
MARZETTA NIX



GLADYS OLIVER
LARRY OSBURN
RICHARD PACHALL
TRUMAN PARKER
J.W. PARMLEY



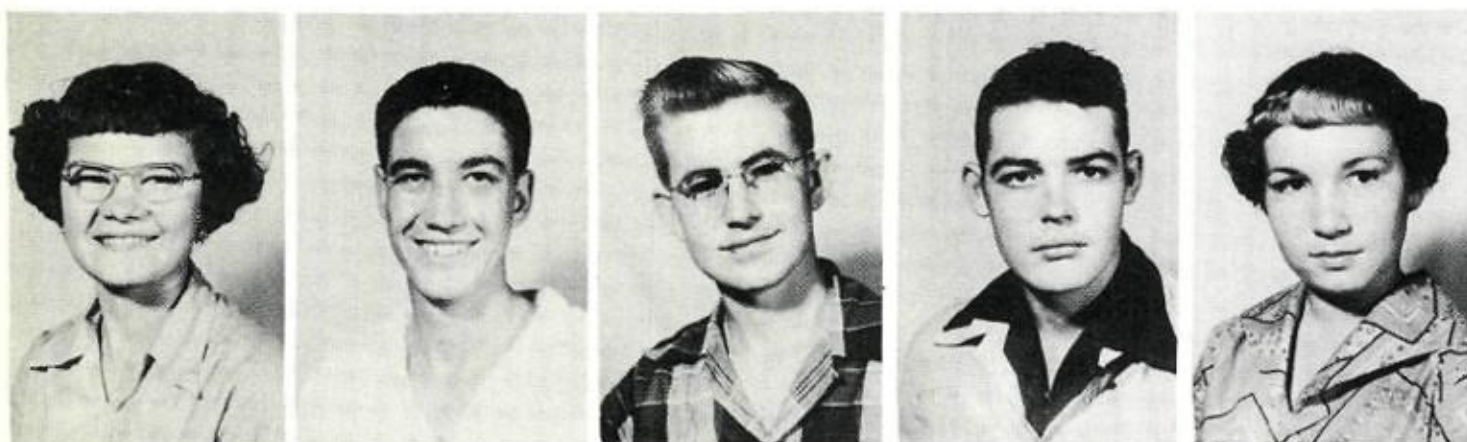
ANN PATTERSON
DUANE PATTON
CHARLES RAY PETERSON
RONNIE PHILLIPS
RANDOLPH PISANE



SOPHOMORES

It looks like some of the gals around B.S.H.S. are ganging up and signing their slogans. Butole annual hound Peggy is trying to drum up a sale!

No, it can't be true! China and Suzanne actually studying? Leroy, you must be a good influence on these girls. We're sure they need it.



ZELMA POPE
GARRY PORTER
J. C. PREVO
GEORGE RACKLEY
JULIE RAINWATER



DELANA RANDOLPH
JAMES RASCO
FRANCES REAGAN
DON REED
JOLENE REYNOLDS



SUZANNE REYNOLDS
IRIS RICE
ANN RICHBOURG
REBA RIDDLE
TOMMY ROBERTS



DOYLE ROGERS
JANICE ROME
MAXINE ROSSON
CHARLES RUPARD
DAVID RUPP



MICKEY RUSSELL
LINDA RUTLEDGE
LETA SAMPSON
DERRELL SANDERS
CHARLES SAUNDERS

SOPHOMORES

Girls, you had better hurry getting those books. The bell is fixing to ring and you know what that means.

Mary Anne, who are you flashing your Ipana smile on? It seems Sherry has her eye on him too.

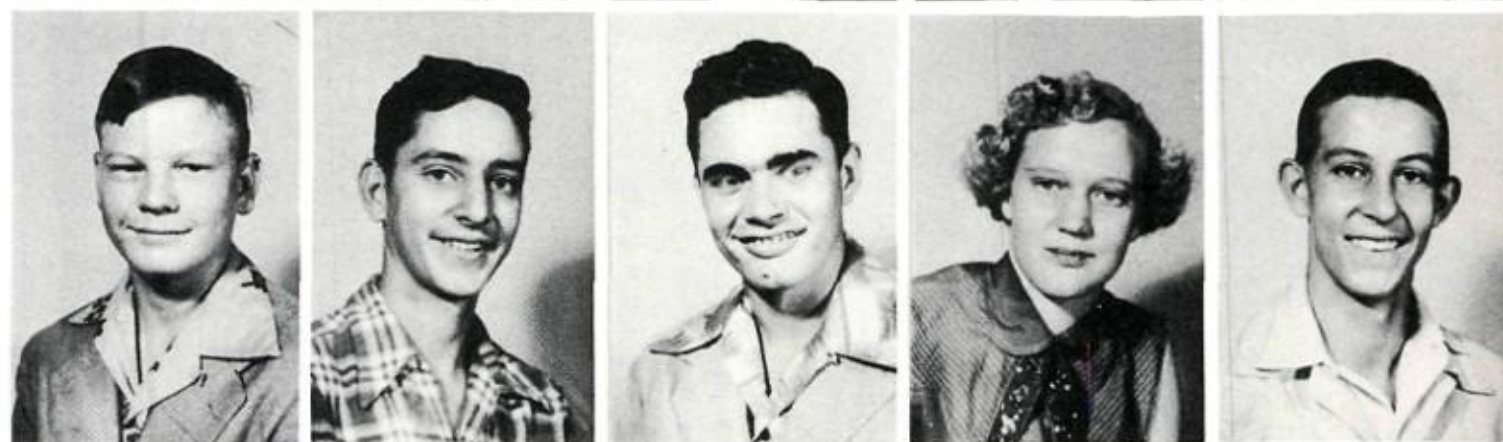
Milton, haven't you learned yet it doesn't do any good to tell a woman anything? You can see by the expression on Jacqueline's face she doesn't believe you!



RONNIE SCHAFER
KENNETH SCOTT
RODNEY SHEPPARD
JARRELL SHORTES
FREDDIE SIMPSON



NOLAN SIMPSON
GEORGE SMITH
DONAVIN SMITH
MELBA SMITH
RAY STANDARD



BOBBIE STEPHENS
EDITH STORMES
DONALD STOVALL
MARY BETH STRATTON
CLARENCE THOMPSON



HARLAN THORNTON
CARL THURMAN
PEGGY THURMAN
GARY TIDWELL
TROY TODD



CARROLL TRANTHAM
CHARLSIE TRANTHAM
SHERRY WACHTENDORF
JIMMY WAITS
JAMES WASHBURN



SOPHOMORES—

The old habit of eating seems to be a public affair here! However, Charlie does not seem to be bothered at all.

Clara doesn't seem to mind being detained in the hall for a minute, does she, or is it vice versa Charles? Well, you better hurry kids or the tardy bell will ring.

In all the excitement of the ball game, Rodney has forgotten to be Sir Lancelot and has left his lady fair.



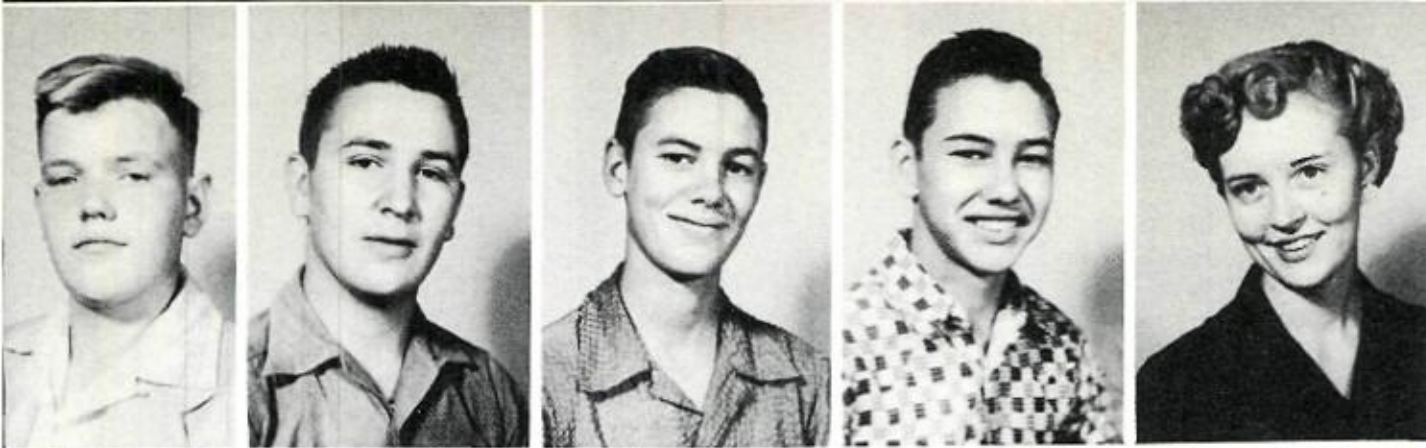
LA VELLE WASSON
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JANE WATSON
JIMMY WEATHERS
RAY WEATHERS



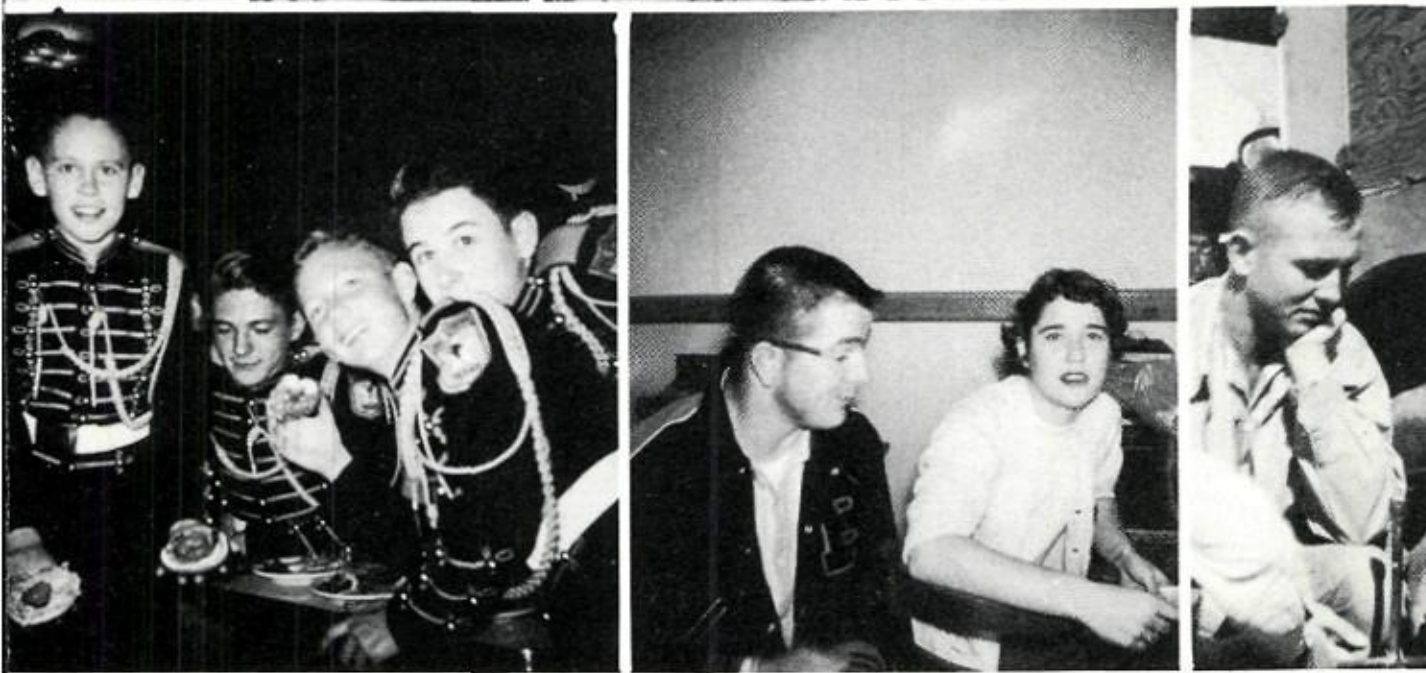
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JOHN WESTBROOK
HELEN WESTFALL
BILL WILLIAMS
OLIVIA WILLIAMS



JANICE WILLIAMSON
TOMMIE JO WILLIAMSON
SUE WILSON
NOLLIE WILSON
SHIRLEY WILSON



HENRY WINGATE
RALPH WINTERROWD
BILLY WOOD
BILLY BOB WOMACK
SUE ZOLLINGER



SOPHOMORES

Ah, there's a feast on, a hamburger feast that is, and these hungry males are starving!

Here we have two of our journalism students, our editor and a faithful servant.

Some of us take these trivial things like a flat tire nonchalantly!

Is Mary Ella glad or sad heading toward dear ole B.S.H.S.?

The scene now changes to Hollywood, U. S. A., where four of our ravishing beauties are running loose.

Some poor innocent boy thinks he can stick his hand in Margaret's mouth and not get bitten. SURPRISE, SURPRISE!



Our distinguished band director stands at attention, and we see he is all prepared for ole man weather.

A quarette of our glorified band members are seen stuffing their faces, per usual.

Gather around, all, and focus your eyes on a girl's most prized possession, her sweetheart's picture.

Shirley and Lynette must have different tastes. At whomever Shirley is winking, Lynette is snubbing.

Our famous "Boo-ie Man" has laid down his horn and is now devoting his attention to a hamburger while his fan club looks on.





SIDELINE OF THE TURKEY DAY TILT

1. Who are you all staring at? A good looking photographer, maybe?

2. Food & Gary seem to cure the disappointments of Jackie, Julie, Maxine, Sandy, & Joyce.

3. Another toast to the Steers!!! Toast makers are Wilbur, Anna Mae, Mary Ella, Nina, Ann, Libby, Anne & Doyle.

4. The fair damsels seem happy. Why so glum you young gents?

5. Lila, Pat, Nancy, & Peggy seem to be looking forward to the by-district game with Brownwood while Nina relives the past game.

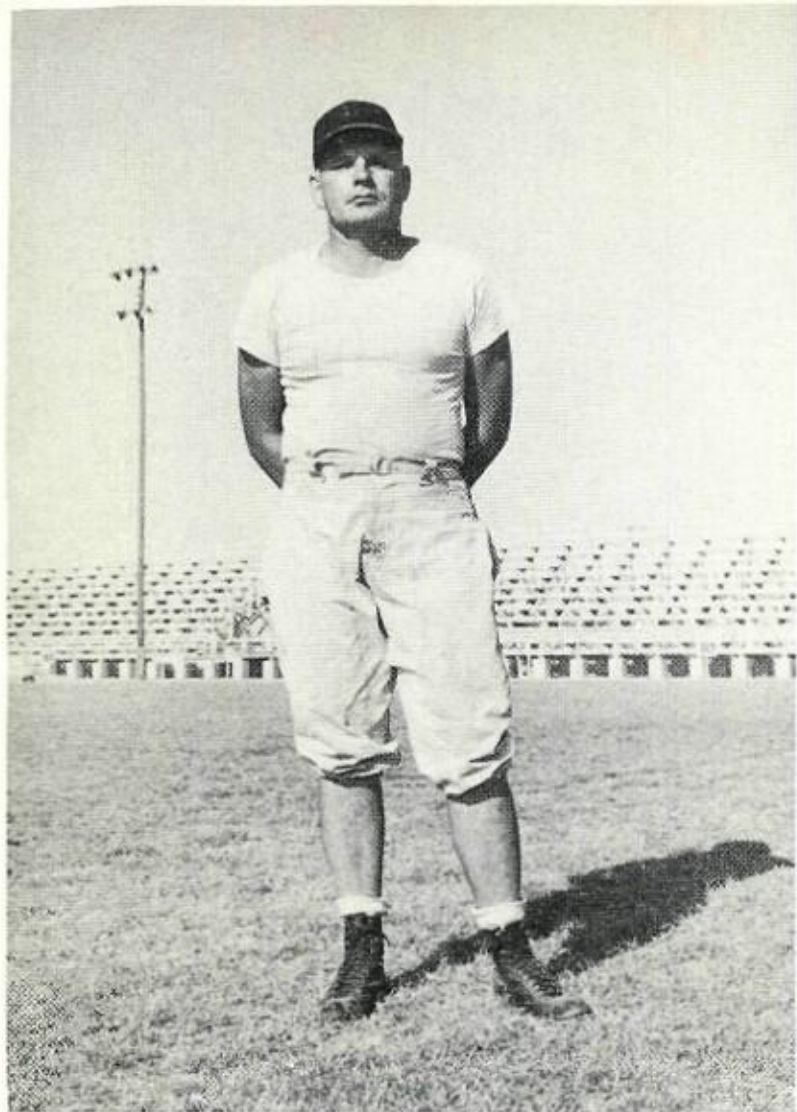
6. "For we are jolly good fellows," sing China, Mary Beth, Suzanne, Sherry, Margaret, Benny, Tom, & Stormy.

7. And the band played on----as the football queen was crowned in the Mustang Bowl on Thanksgiving Day.





SPORTS



CARL COLEMAN
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



GLENN HANCOCK
MANAGER

FOOTB



FRONT ROW: BRICK JOHNSON, ROBERT ANGEL, JIMMY BOYTER, TOMMY Mc-ADAMS, DICKIE MILAM, RONNIE WOOTEN, KIRK FAULKNER, JERRY HUGHES, J. W. THOMPSON
SECOND ROW: BOB JONES, DEAN PORTER, FRANK LONG, JOE LIBERTY, NORMAN DUDLEY, BILLY MARTIN, LEFTY REYNOLDS, DON SWINNEY, PASCHALL ODOM, JAMES HOLLIS, LOUIS STIPP.



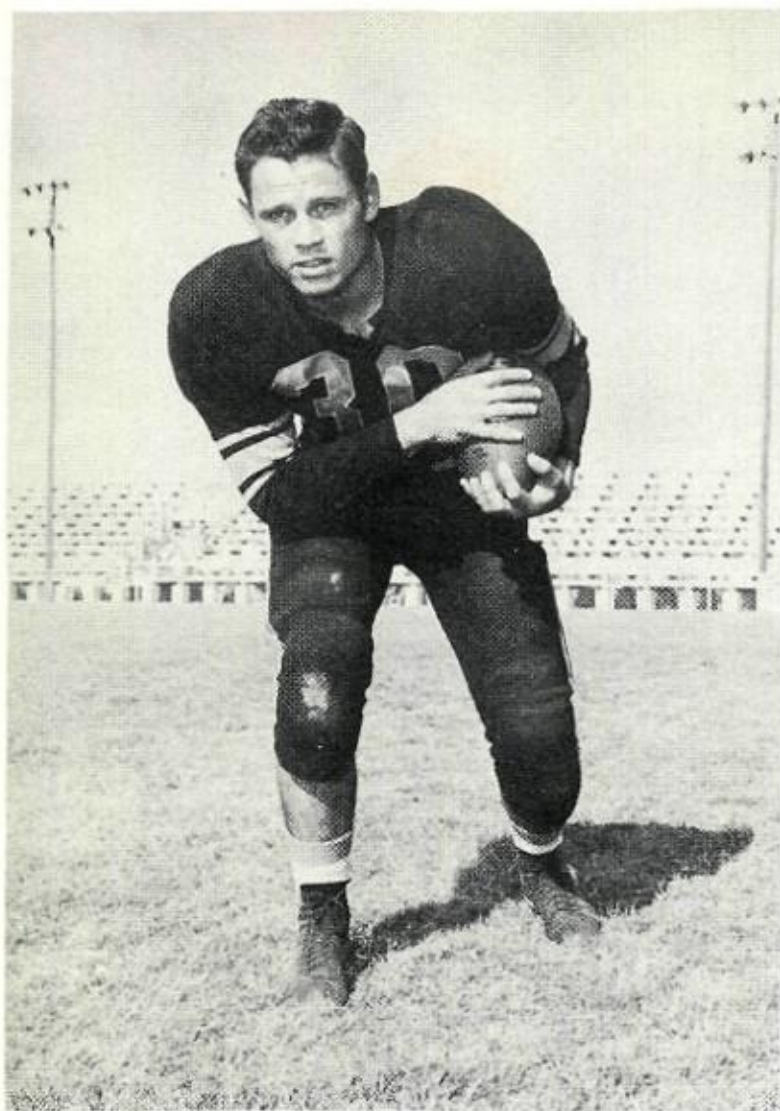
TEAM FREDDIE BLALACK
MANAGER



WAYNE BONNER
COACH



THIRD ROW: COACH CARL COLEMAN, JERRY GRAVES, BUDDY COSBY, FROSTY ROBINSON, BILL EARLEY, DON WASHBURN, TINY ELLISON, WAYNE MEDLIN, JIMMY PORTER, ROGER BROWN, J.C. ARMISTEAD, COACH WAYNE BONNER.

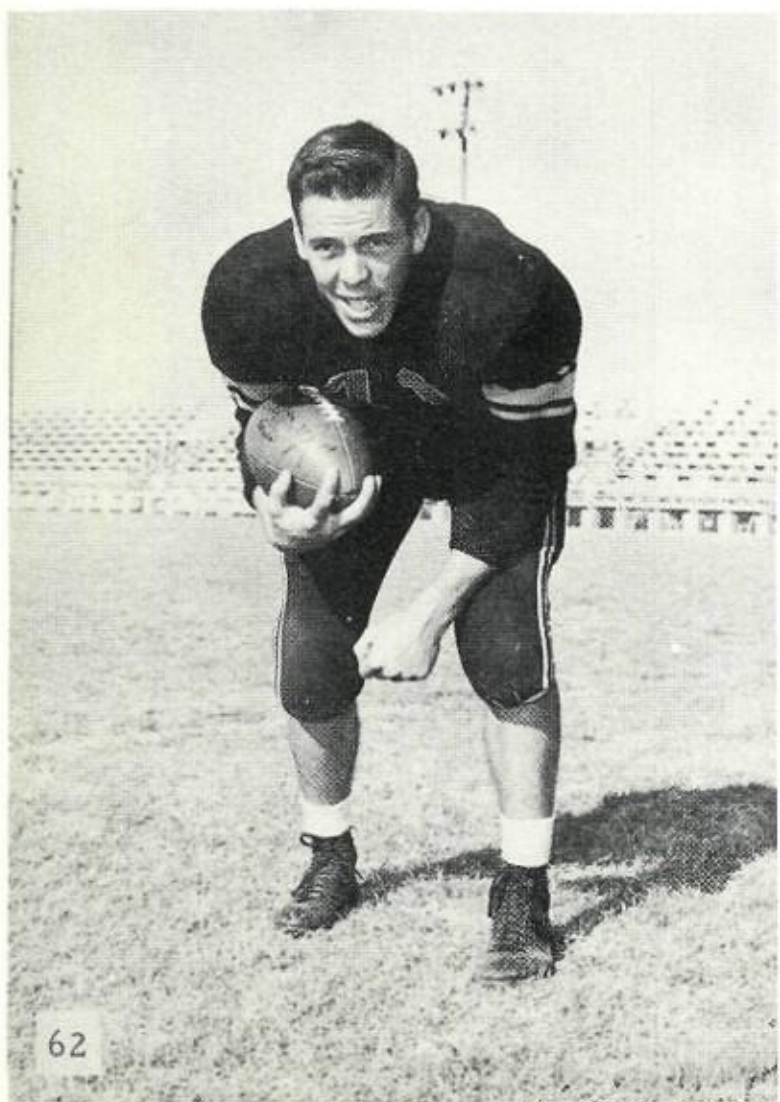


J. C. ARMISTEAD

(above) senior, four-year letterman, weight 170. J. C., one of the co-captain's played fullback. His outstanding blocking and ball carrying gained him a position on the all-state team.

DONALD SWINNEY

(below) senior, two-year letterman, weight 155. Donald was one of the fastest defensive halfbacks on the team. His hard tackling and ability to fight off blockers proved of great value to the Steers.



DON REYNOLDS

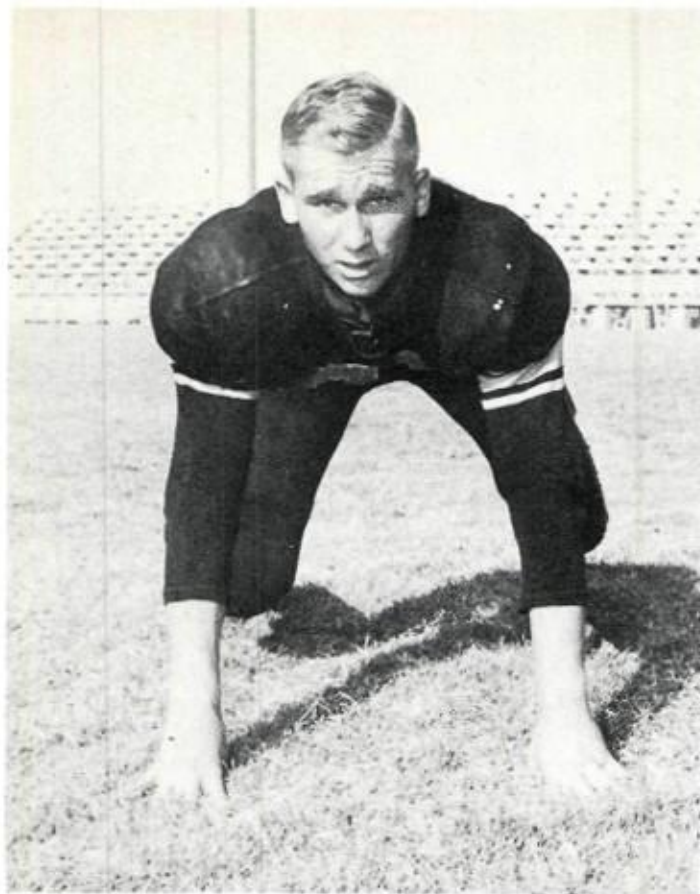
(right) junior, two-year letterman, weight 165. "Lefty" played end for the team. His game was consistent all season and his downfield blocking was a great help.



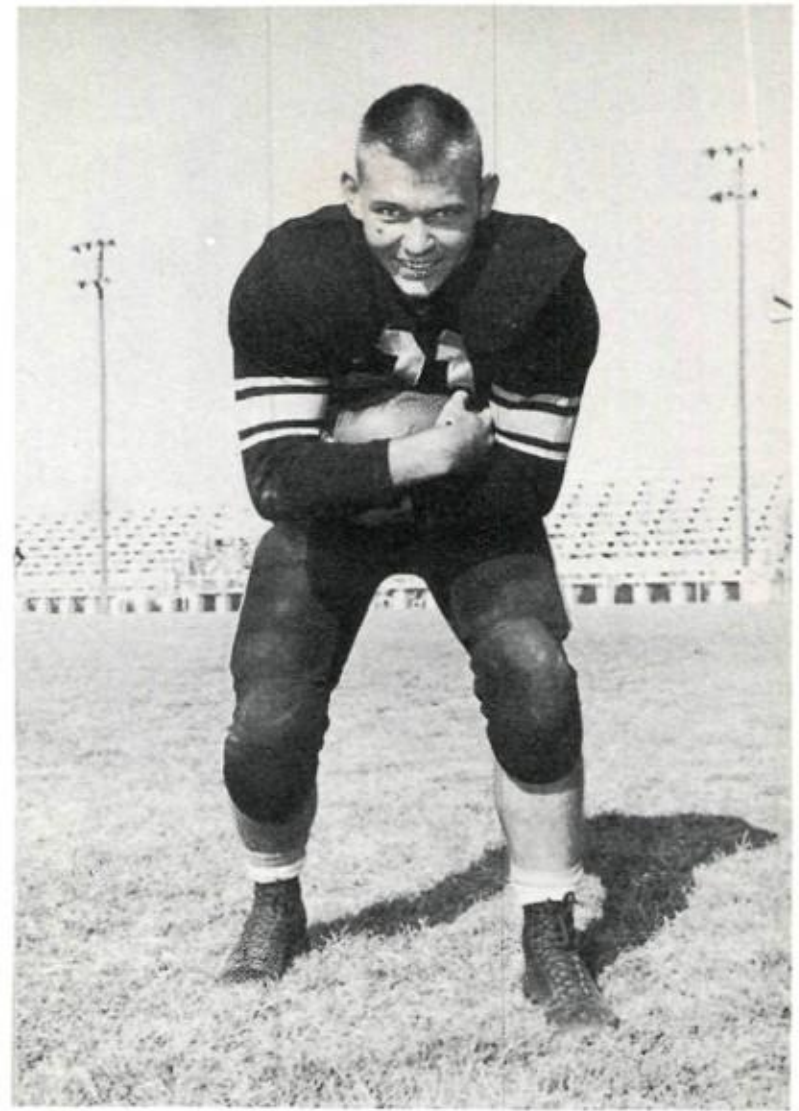
BOB JONES

(right) junior, one-year letterman, weight 190. Bob played tackle for the Steer's forward wall. With one year of eligibility left, he will be a main stay on the Steerline next fall.





JIMMY PORTER
(left) senior, three-year letterman, weight 170. Holding down an end slot for the Steers, Jimmy played a sterling defensive game. Also he was a good pass receiver.



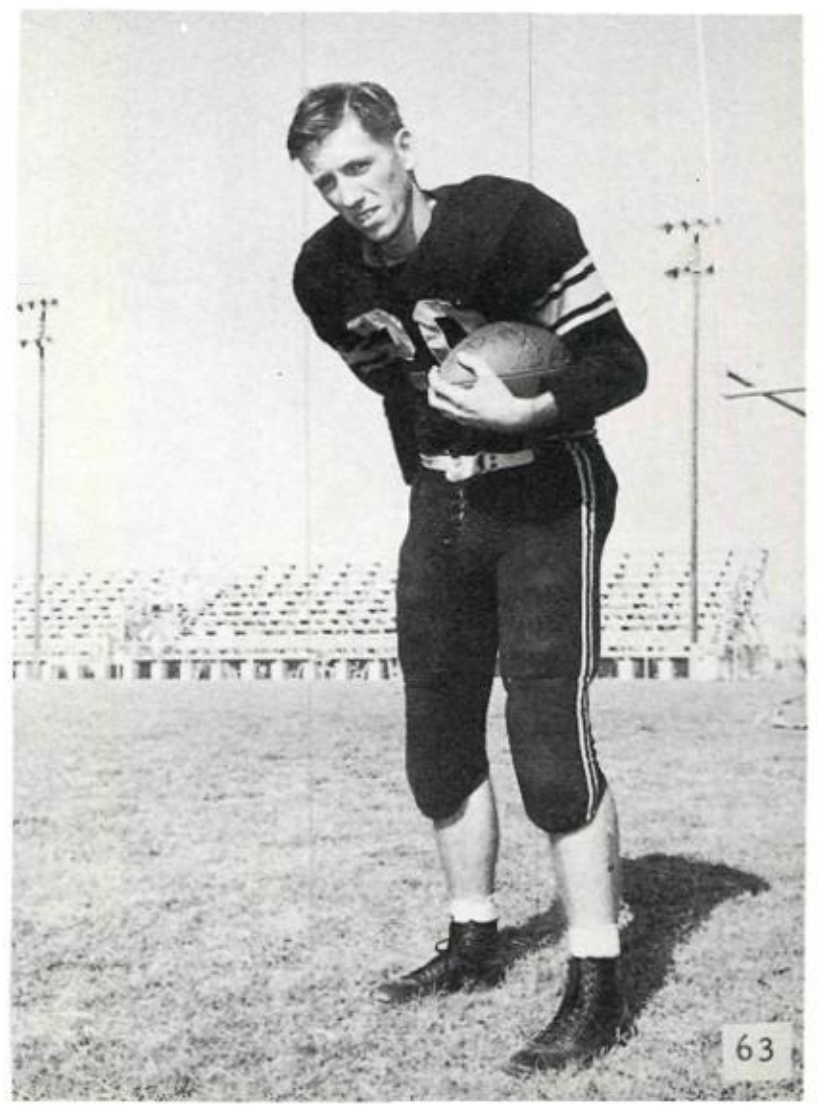
BRICK JOHNSON
(above) junior, two-year letterman, weight 165. Brick was a halfback for the team this year. His hard running and determination were noted and proved an asset to the Steers.



JERRY HUGHES
(below) senior, two-year letterman, weight 150. Jerry played the position of defensive halfback. After being injured about mid-season, he saw action in the play-off games.



JERRY GRAVES
(left) sophomore, one-year letterman, weight 200. Jerry played center for the team. Also, he was a good line backer on defense. He will be back next year.





CARLISLE ROBINSON

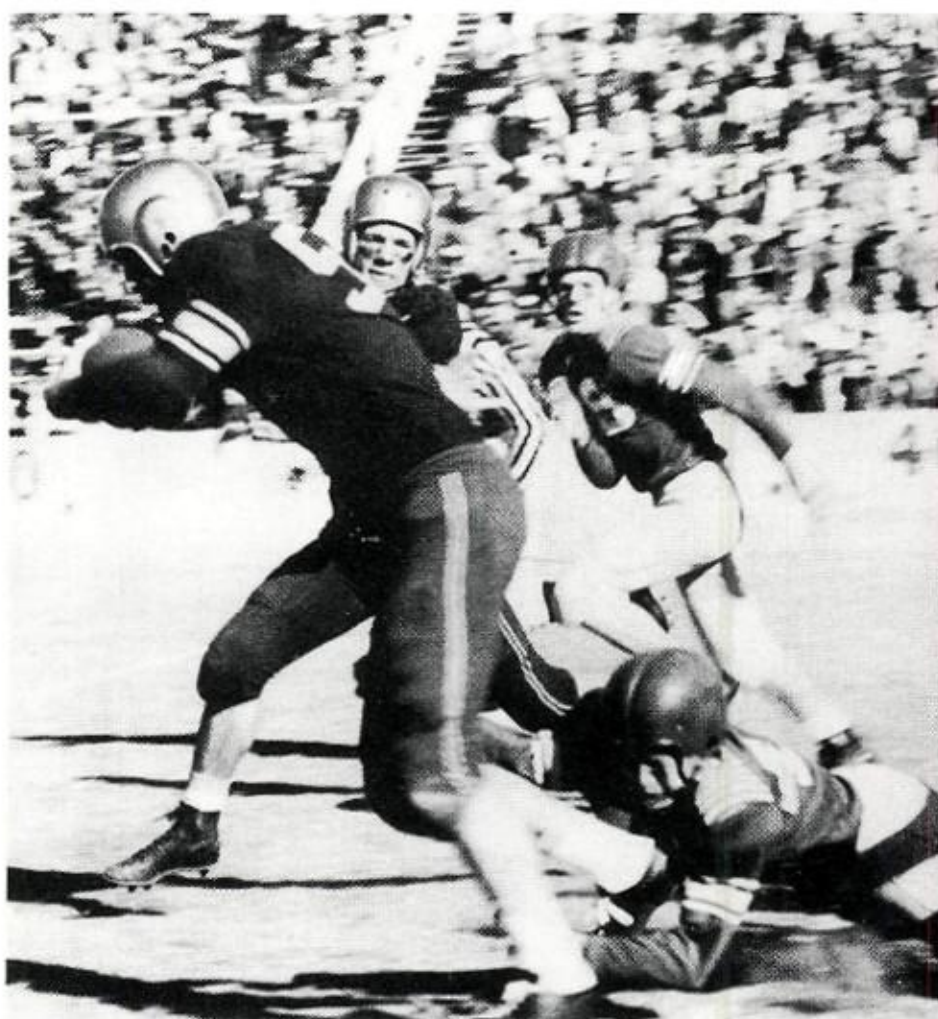
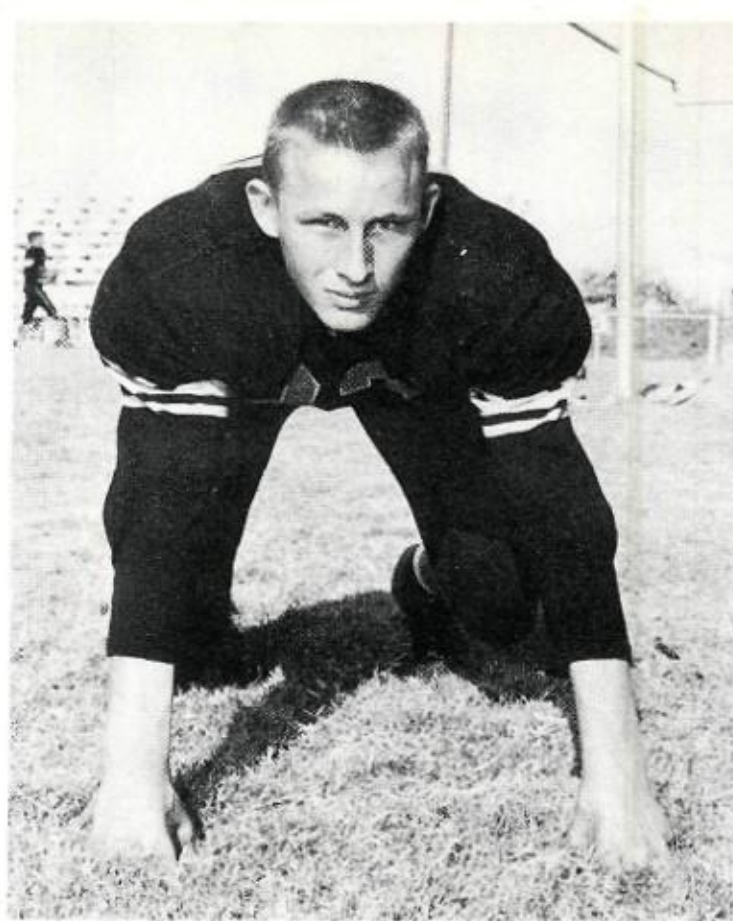
(above) junior, two-year letterman, weight 190. "Frosty" played offensive halfback and defensive linebacker. His spectacular performance throughout the season made him all-state halfback.

TOMMY McADAMS

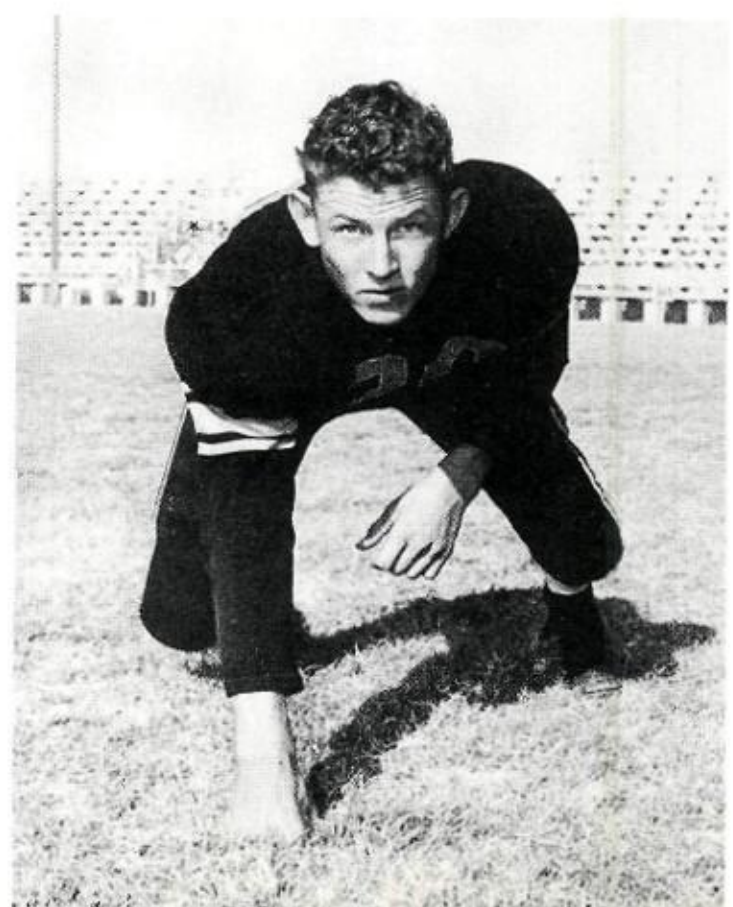
(below) junior, one-year letterman, weight 155. Defensive halfback and offensive quarterback were the positions Tommy played. Due to an arm injury, he was unable to finish out the season but will be back in action next fall.

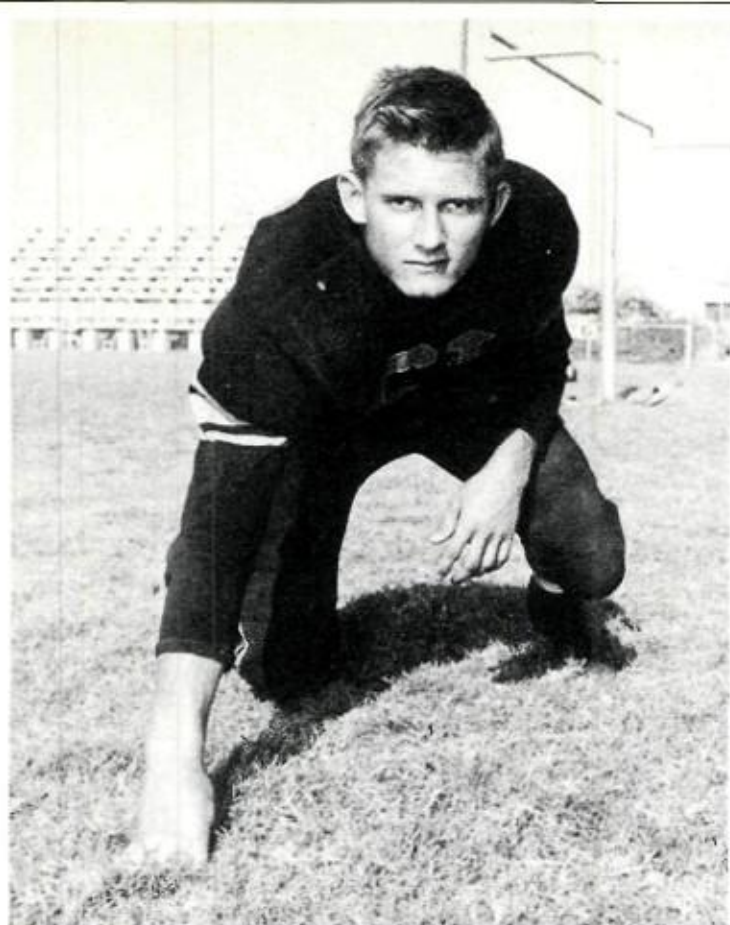


DON WASHBURN (right) senior, one-year letterman, weight 165. Although Don was a defensive end, he could be called upon to play either offense or defense.

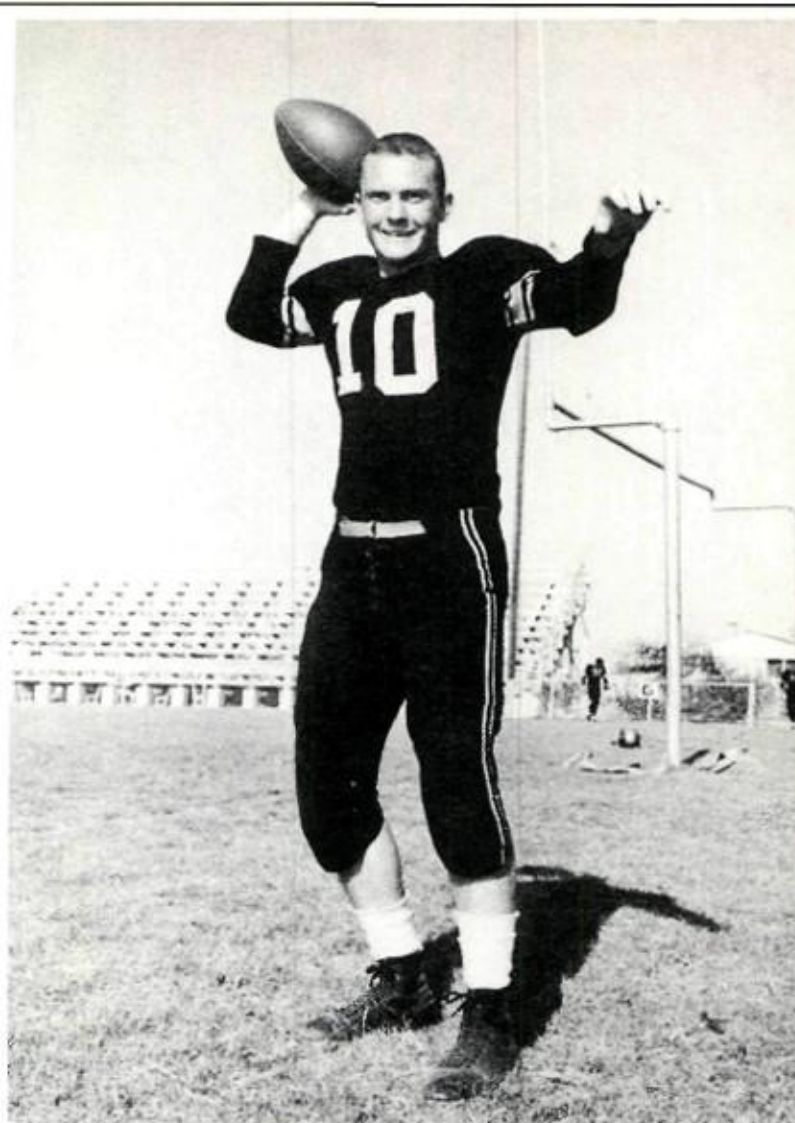


ROGER BROWN (right) senior, two-year letterman, weight 160. Roger played offensive guard. Although he did not have the weight advantage, he proved to be a powerful guard.





PASCHAL ODOM (left) senior, two-year letterman, weight 160. On offense Paschal was left guard and middle guard on defense. His consistency all year led him to play some outstanding games.



FRANK LONG

(above) senior, three-year letterman, weight 160. "Jelly" was starting quarterback this year and was noted for his ability as a passer and his wise choice of plays. He played his best game against Snyder.

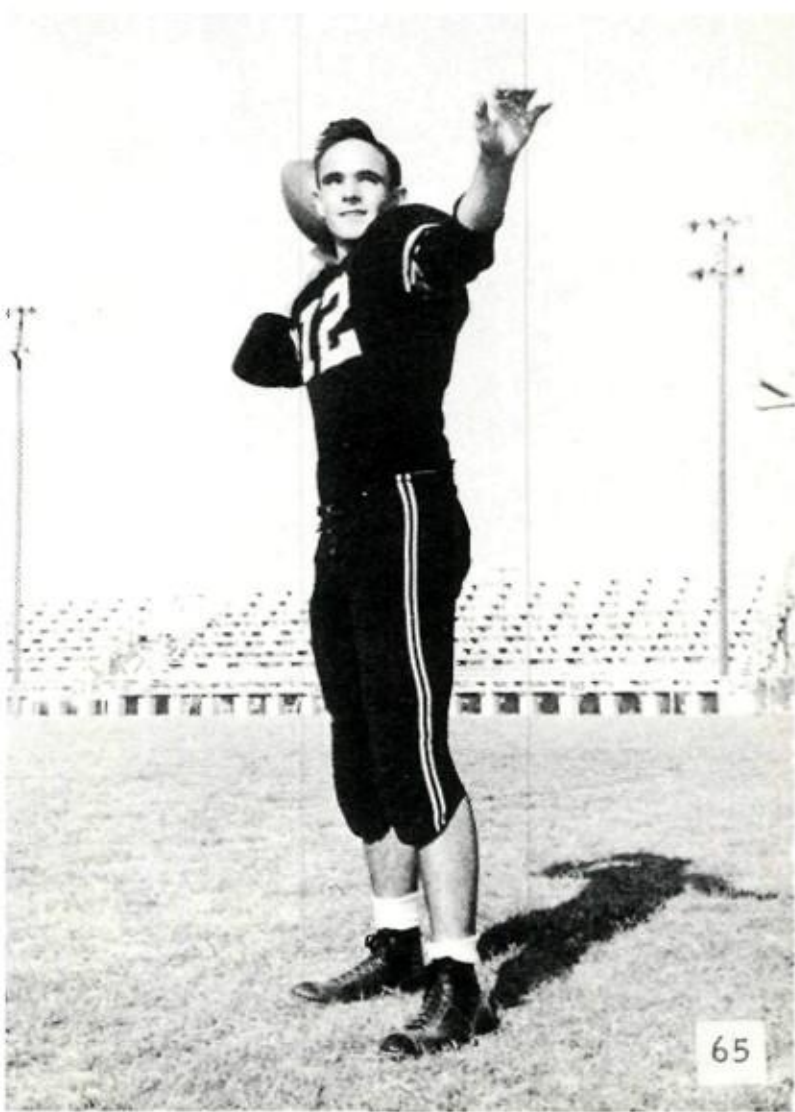


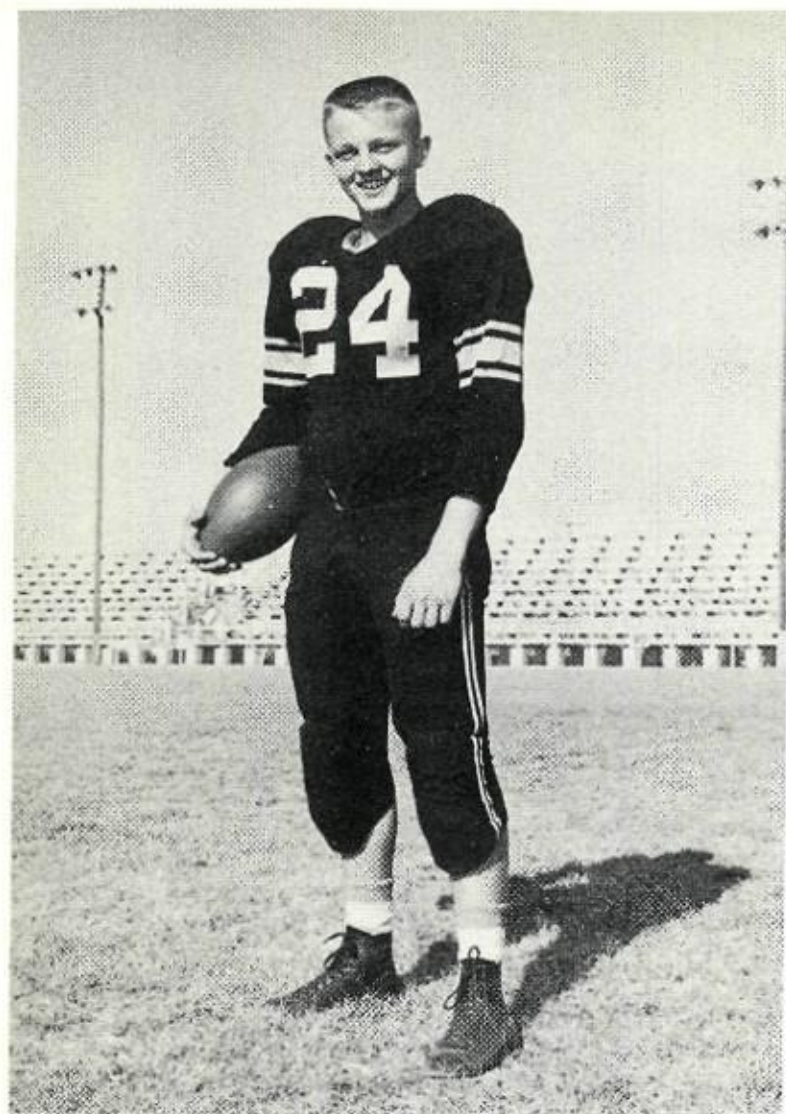
ROBERT ANGEL

(below) senior, two-year letterman, weight 155. "Rob" was one of the quarterbacks for the team. His good sense of humor kept the boys in fine spirit all year. Ysleta was his most outstanding game.



LOUIS STIPP (left) senior, two-year letterman, weight 160. Louis played offensive tackle for the Steers. He was named all-district tackle because of his fine play and was chosen by the team as one of the co-captains.



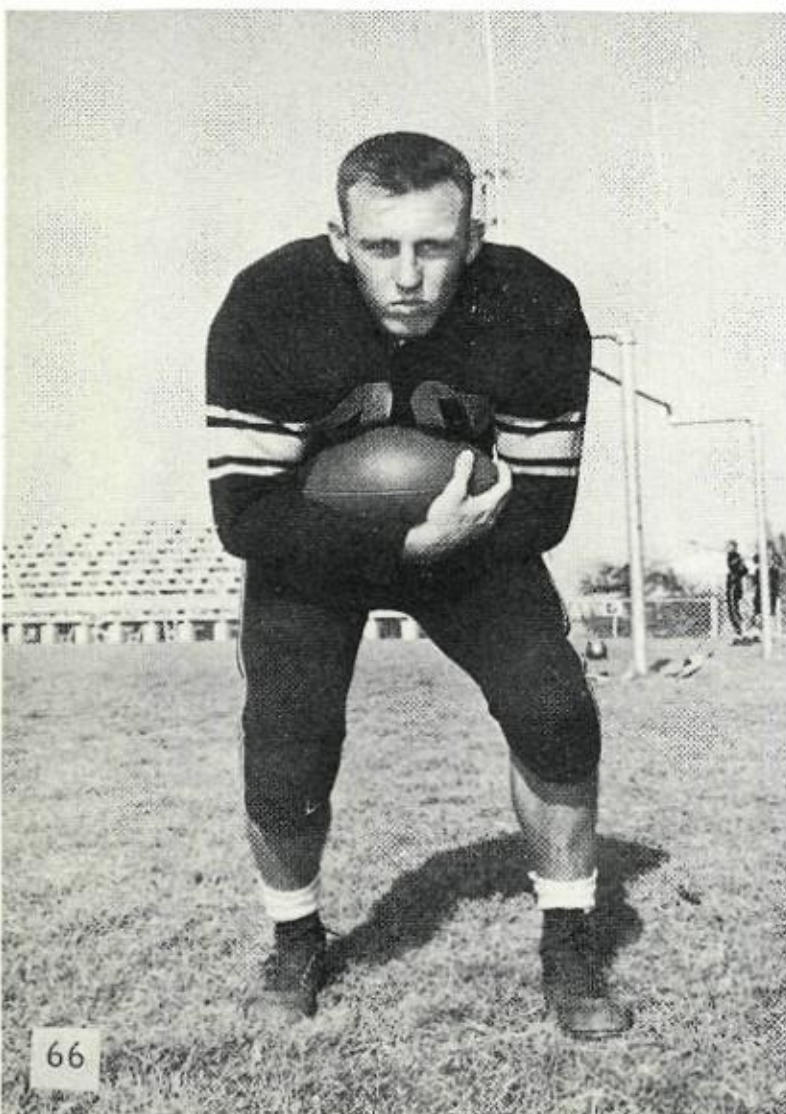


RONNIE WOOTEN

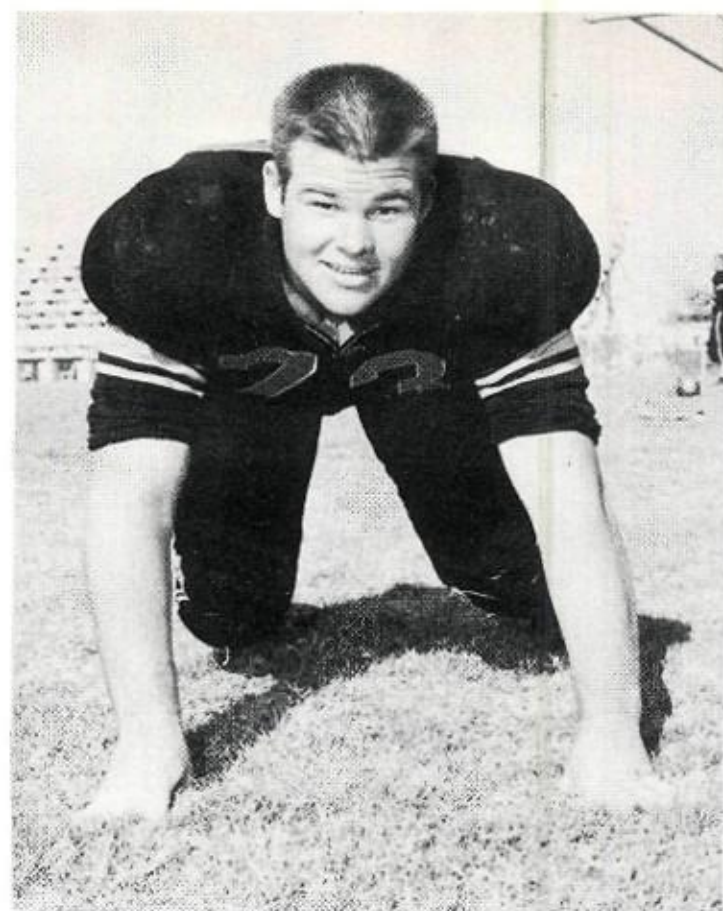
(above) junior, one-year letterman, weight 135. Ronnie was a halfback for the team. He was one of the fastest men on the team. This speed enabled him to play an outstanding game against Brownwood.

BILLY MARTIN

(below) senior, three-year letterman, weight 165. As halfback Billy was a shifty and speedy runner. This made it possible for him to play almost any spot in the backfield.

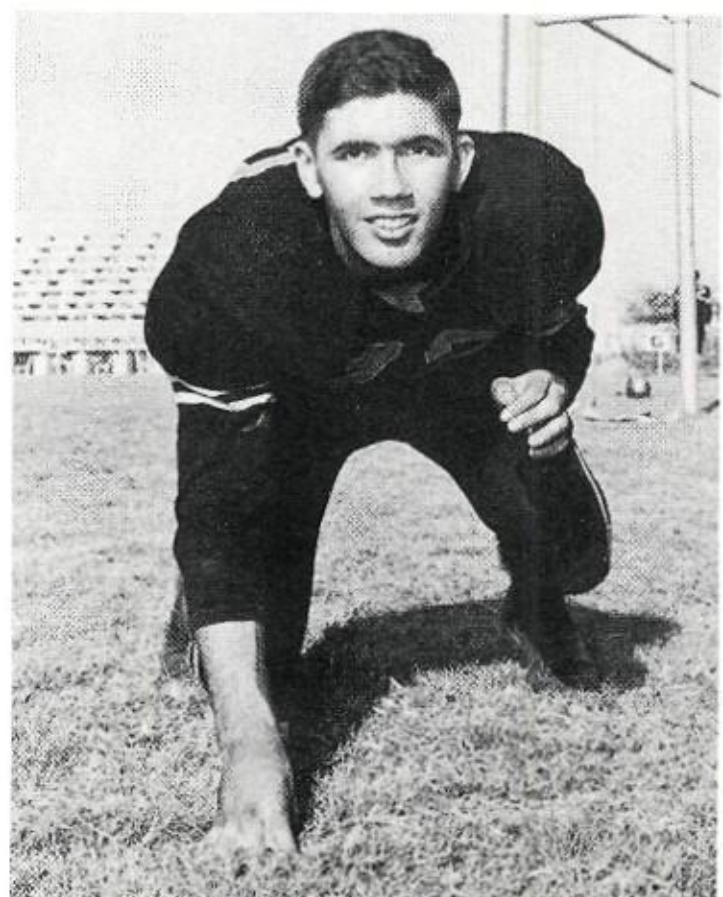


JIMMY ELLISON
(right) four-year letterman, weight 285. "Tiny" played offensive and defensive guard. He was a stone wall on the defense. "Tiny" earned a place on the all-district team for the past two years.



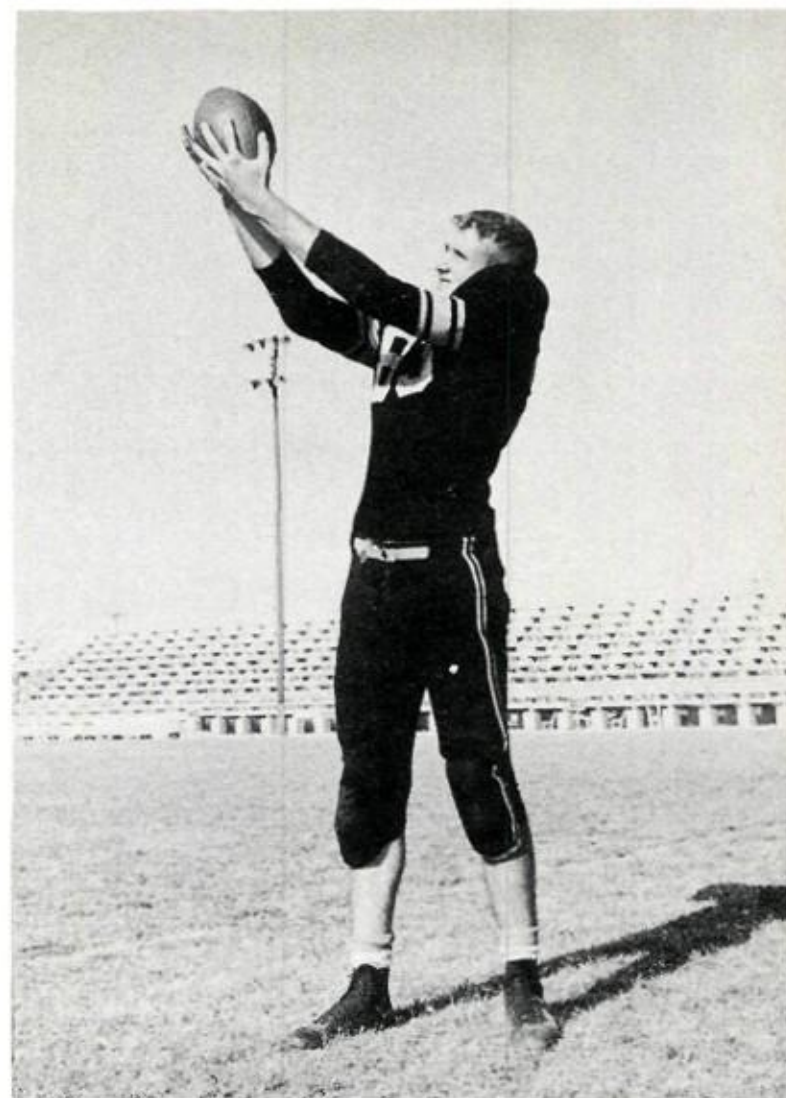
BILL EARLEY

(right) senior, two-year letterman, weight 190. Playing defensive tackle, Bill called the defense signals most of the time. He was a big help in the Steer line.

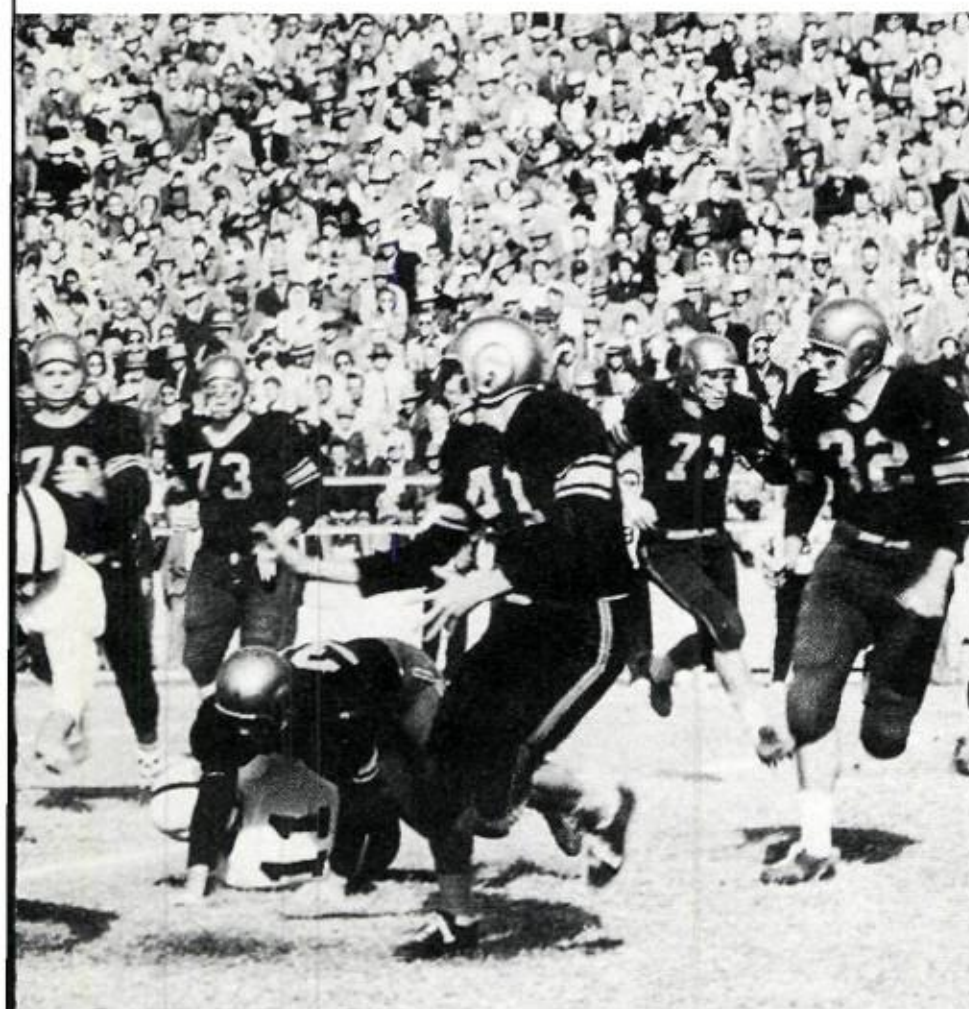




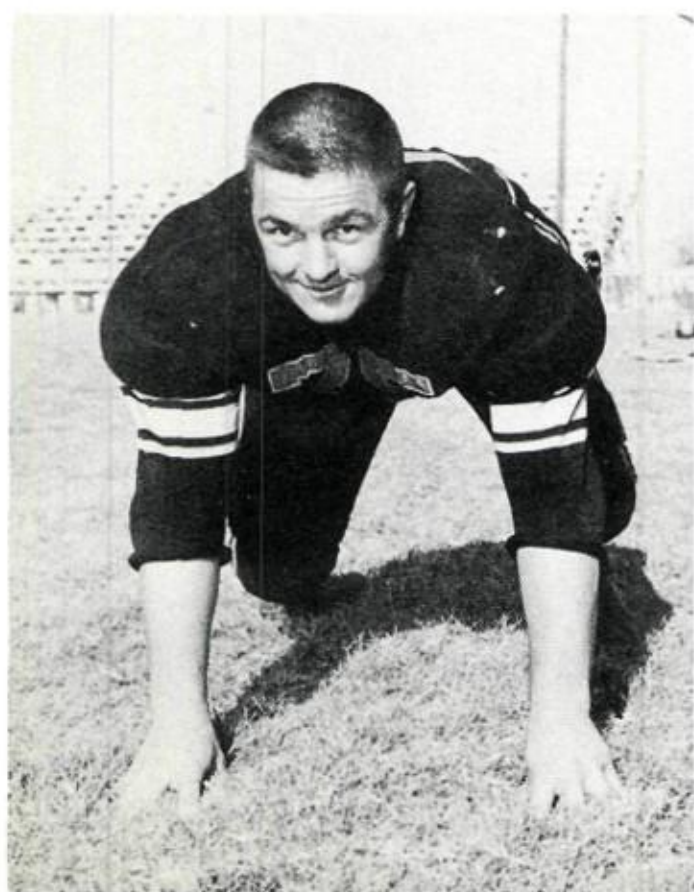
DICKIE MILAM
(left) junior, one-year letterman, weight 190. On offense and defense Dickie played tackle. Because of ineligibility Dickie did not play at the first of the season but later played some outstanding games.



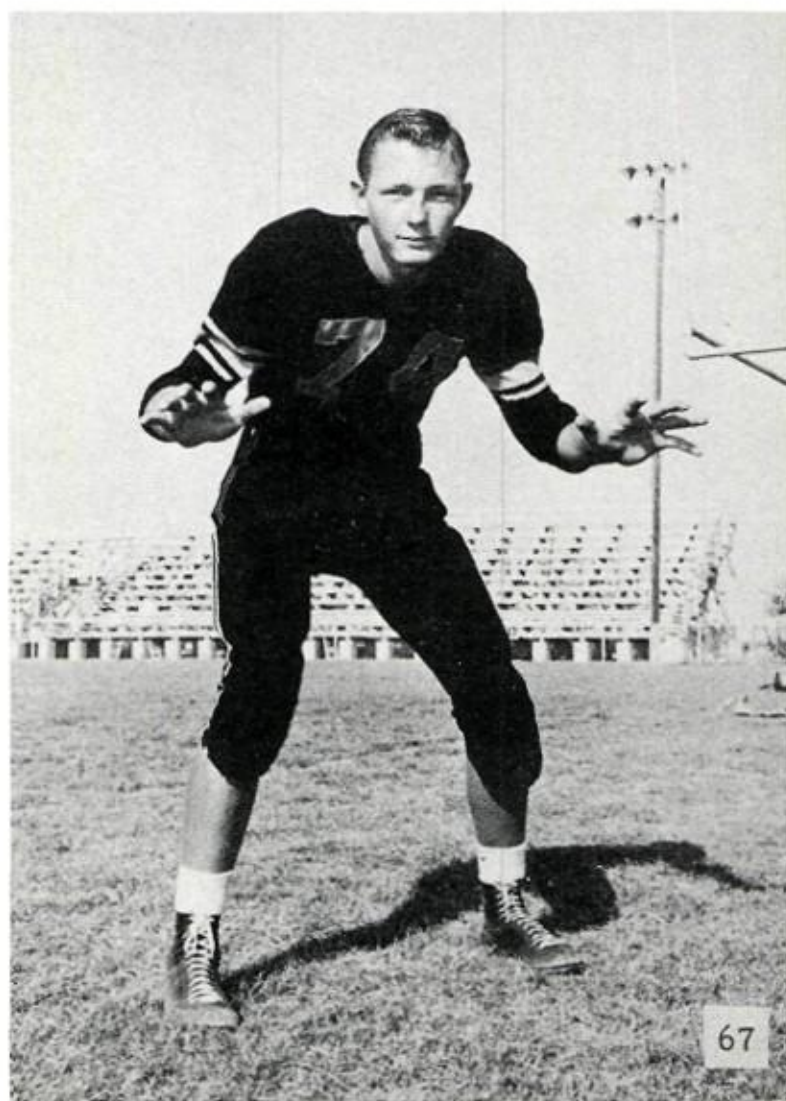
WAYNE MEDLIN
(above) senior, three-year letterman, weight 175. "Pinky" kicked off and kicked extra points for the team. Also he played right end on offense and defense. His best game was against Gainesville.

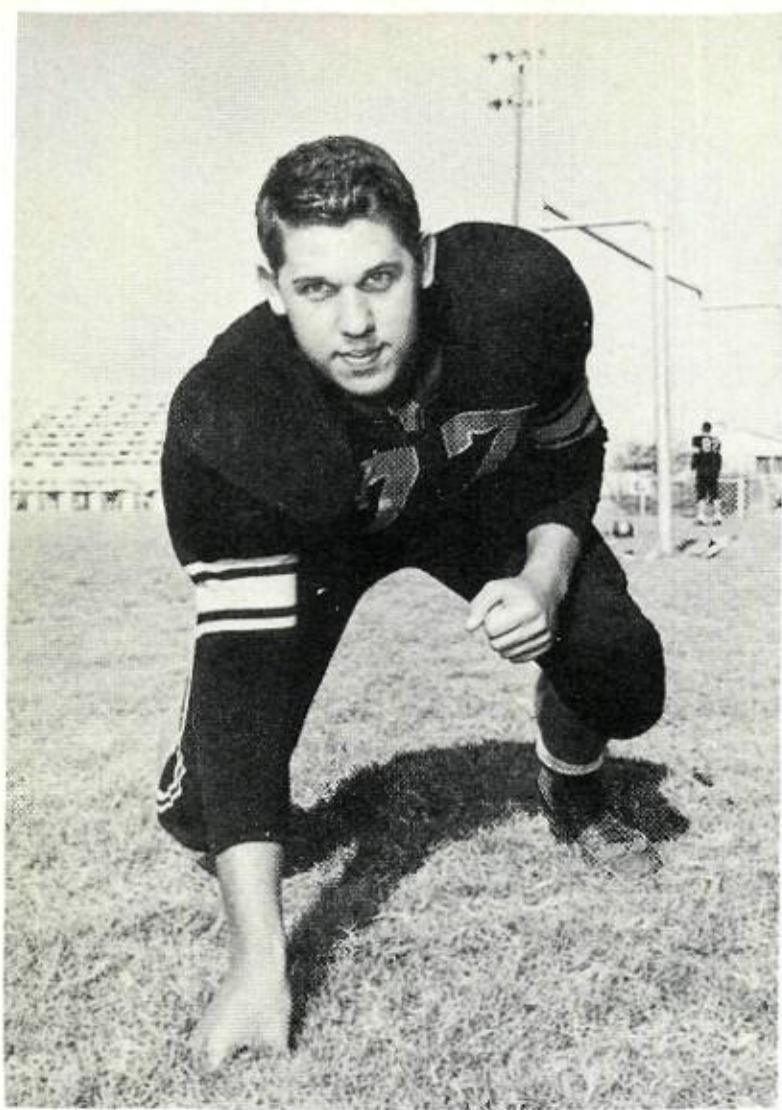


JOE LIBERTY
(below) junior, one-year letterman, weight 170. As an end Joe was considered the best pass receiver on the team. Joe played his most outstanding game against Brownwood. He will be back next year.



J. W. THOMPSON
(left) senior, one-year letterman, weight 210. J. W. played left tackle on offense. His blocking ability in the line and also downfield caused him to be named to the all-state team.



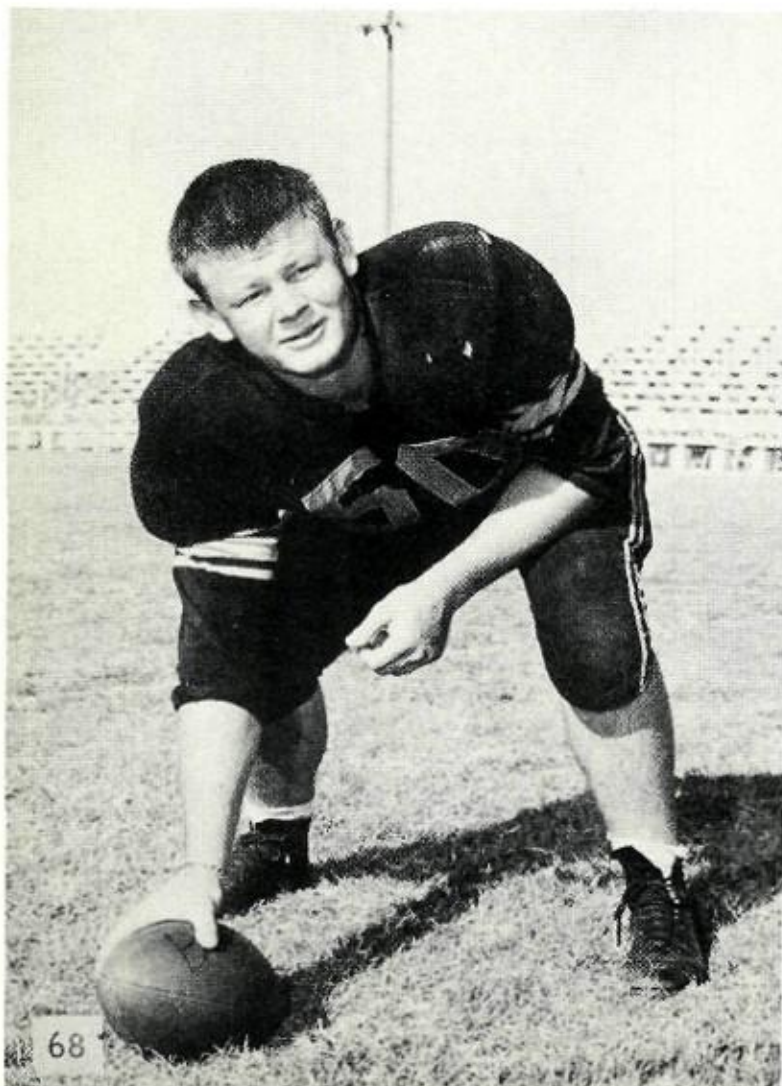


DEAN PORTER

(above) senior, one-year letterman, weight 200. Although this was his first year on the "A" team, Dean played defensive tackle like a veteran. One of his most outstanding games was Plainview.

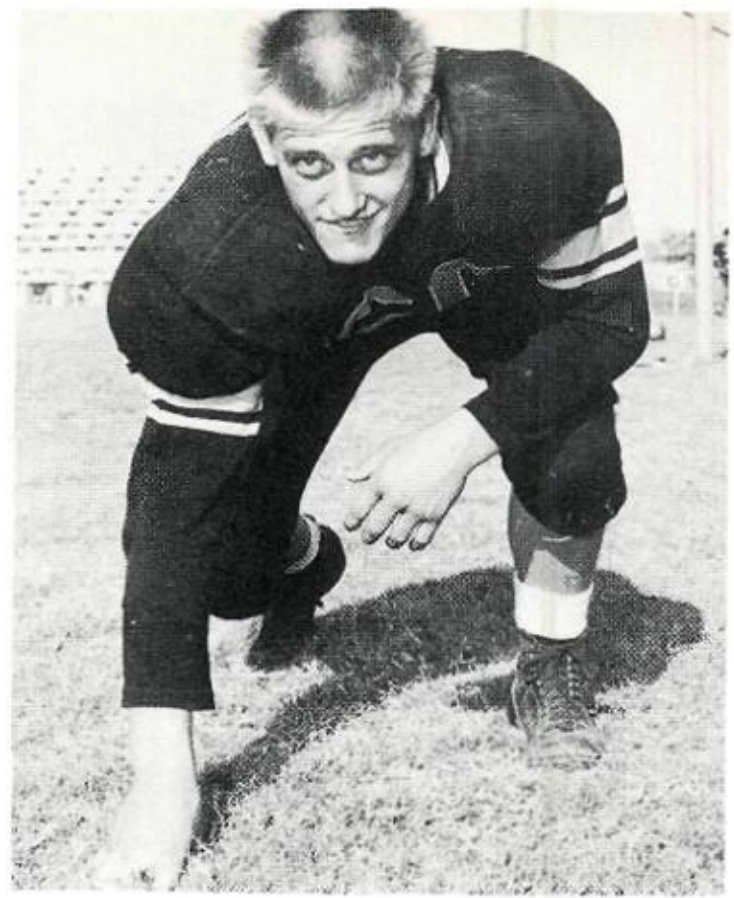
NORMAN DUDLEY

(below) senior, three-year letterman, weight 210. Norman was one of the main reasons for the Steer's advancement to the state finals. He has been an all-district center for two consecutive years.



JIMMY BOYTER

(right) senior, one-year letterman, weight 155. "Ace," one of the fastest boys on the team, played offensive guard. Also he played middle guard on defense.



STEERS. .26

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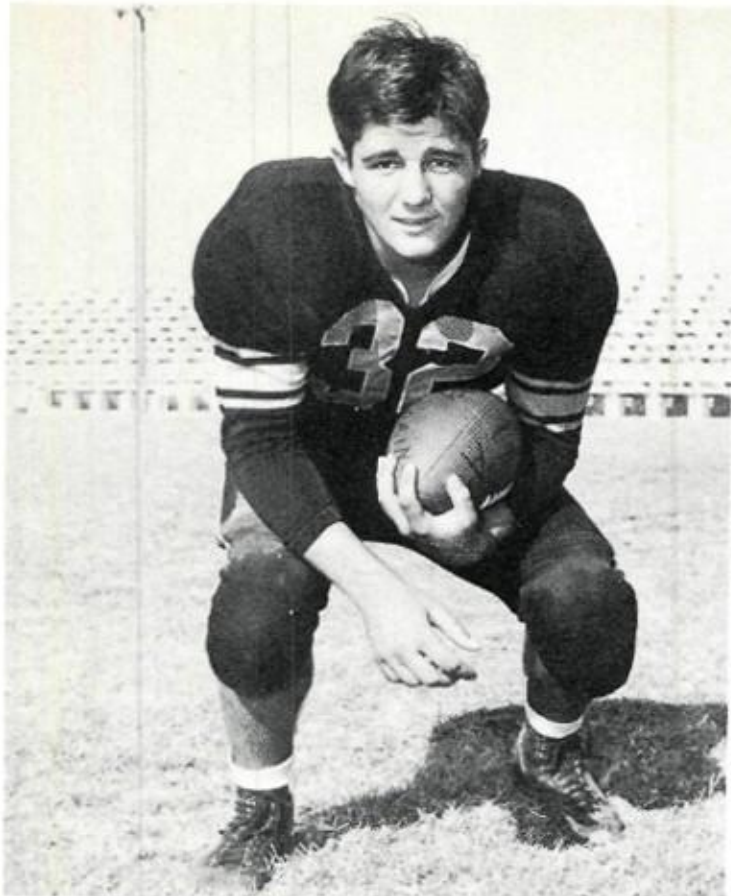
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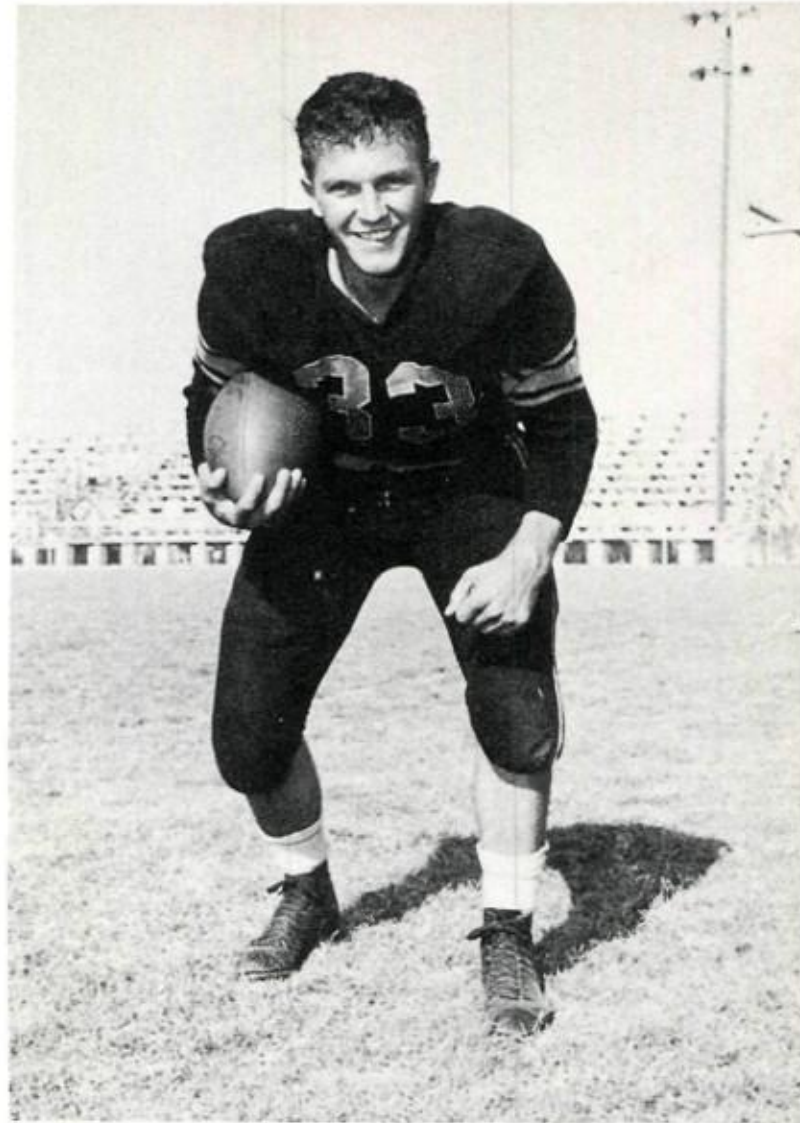
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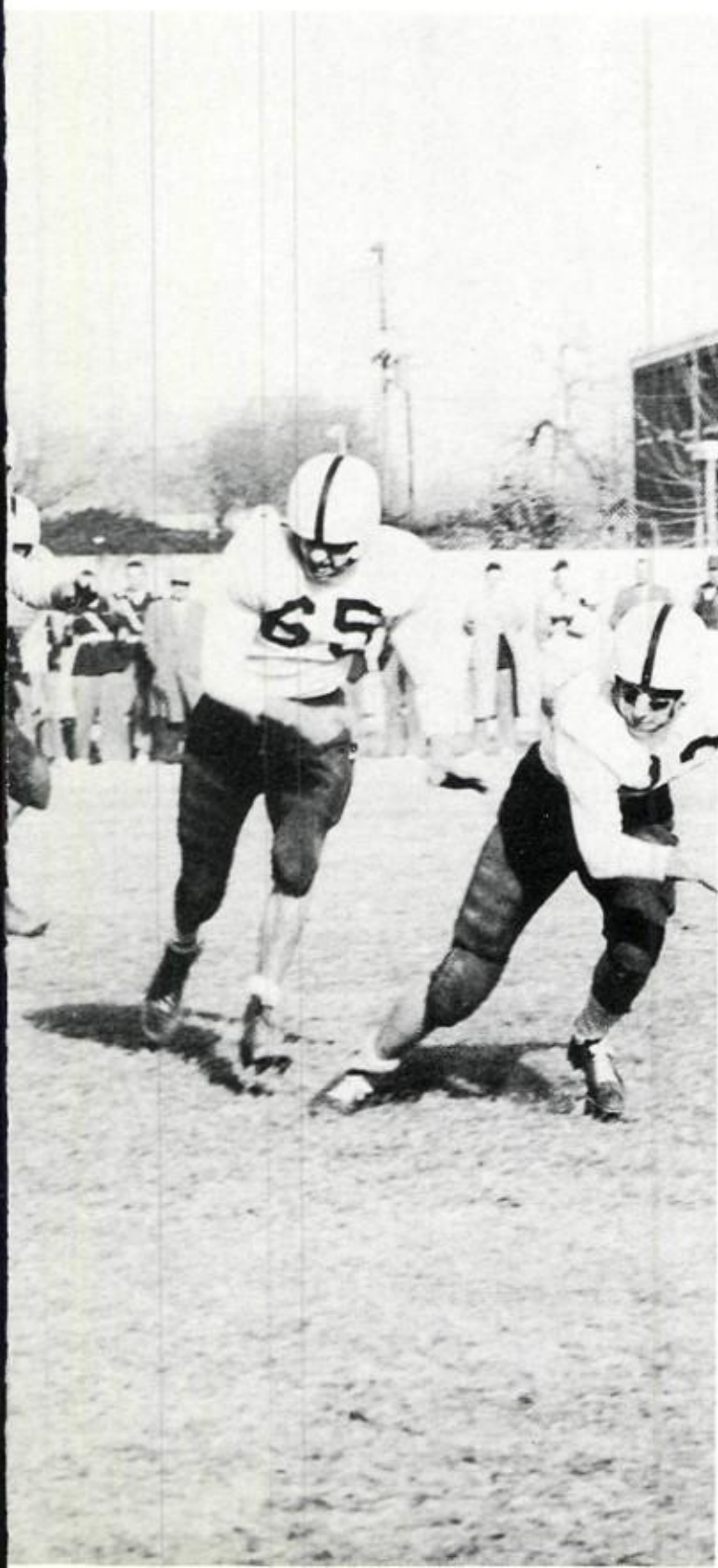




BUDDY COSBY
(left) junior, two-year letterman, weight 190. As a linebacker Buddy was considered one of the best in the state. He played an outstanding game against Brownwood in bi-district.

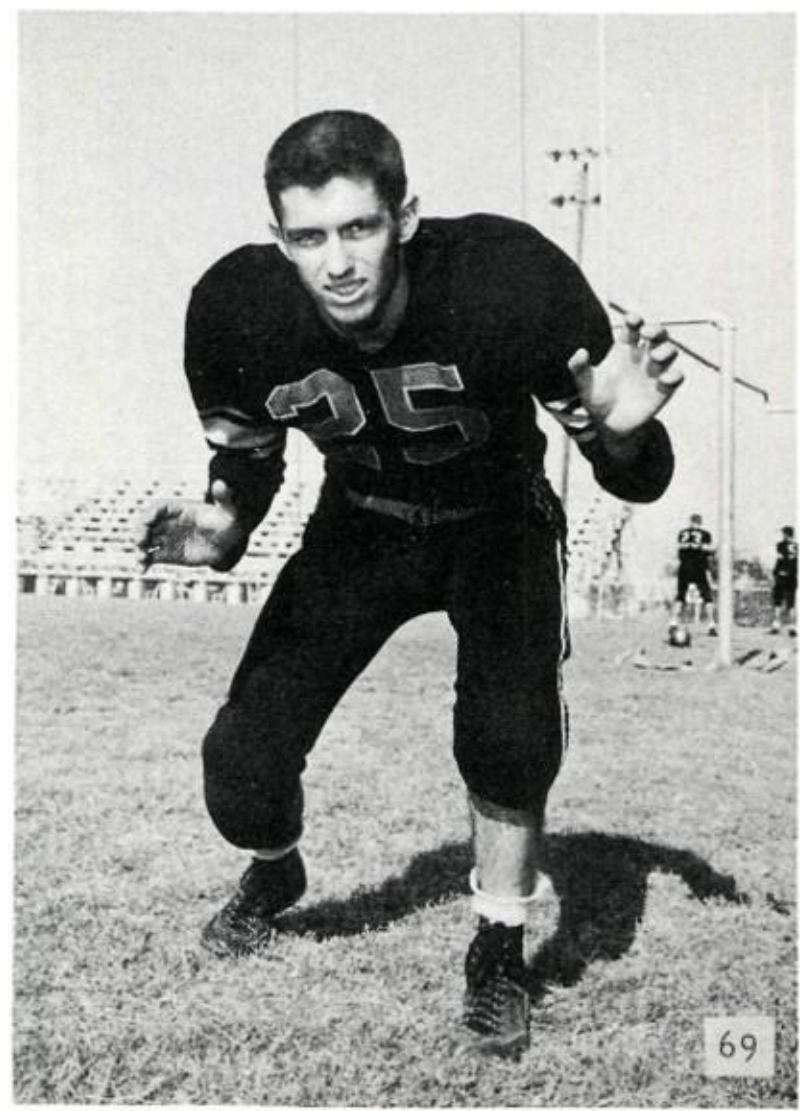


JAMES HOLLIS
(above) senior, two-year letterman, weight 165. James played as linebacker for the Steers. His enthusiasm and ability made him an asset to the team throughout the season.



KIRK FAULKNER
(below) senior, one-year letterman, weight 145. Kirk played defense most of the time. His outstanding game was against Ysleta.

SAN ANGELO. . .	27
PAMPA.	19
BROWNWOOD. . .	6
PLAINVIEW. . . .	0
VERNON.	7
BRECKENRIDGE. .	0
LAMESA.	0
SNYDER.	13
YSLETA.	0
SWEETWATER. . .	14
BROWNWOOD. . .	12
GAINESVILLE. .	13
PORT NECHES. .	24





Roy Baird (Left)
Shorthorn Coach



Harold Bentley (Right)
Shorthorn Coach

Shorthorns



Front Row: (L. to R.) Coach Baird, K. Davidson, L. Le Fever, M. Davis, D. Morton, B. Dillion, C. Daniel, T. Lynn, W. Wise, R. Hughes, T. Newell, C. Johnson, C. Anderson, Coach Bentley. Second Row: T. Robert, manager; B. Fuller, B. Lovelace, J. Davenport, S. Butler, J. D. Adams, B. Faulkner, C. T. Kilway, G. Johnson, G. Odell, B. Hazelwood, J. Berron. Third Row: J. Washburn, G. Jenkins, P. Bridges, B. Dees, Newsom, F. Simpson, J. Cross, B. Bluhm, G. Brown.

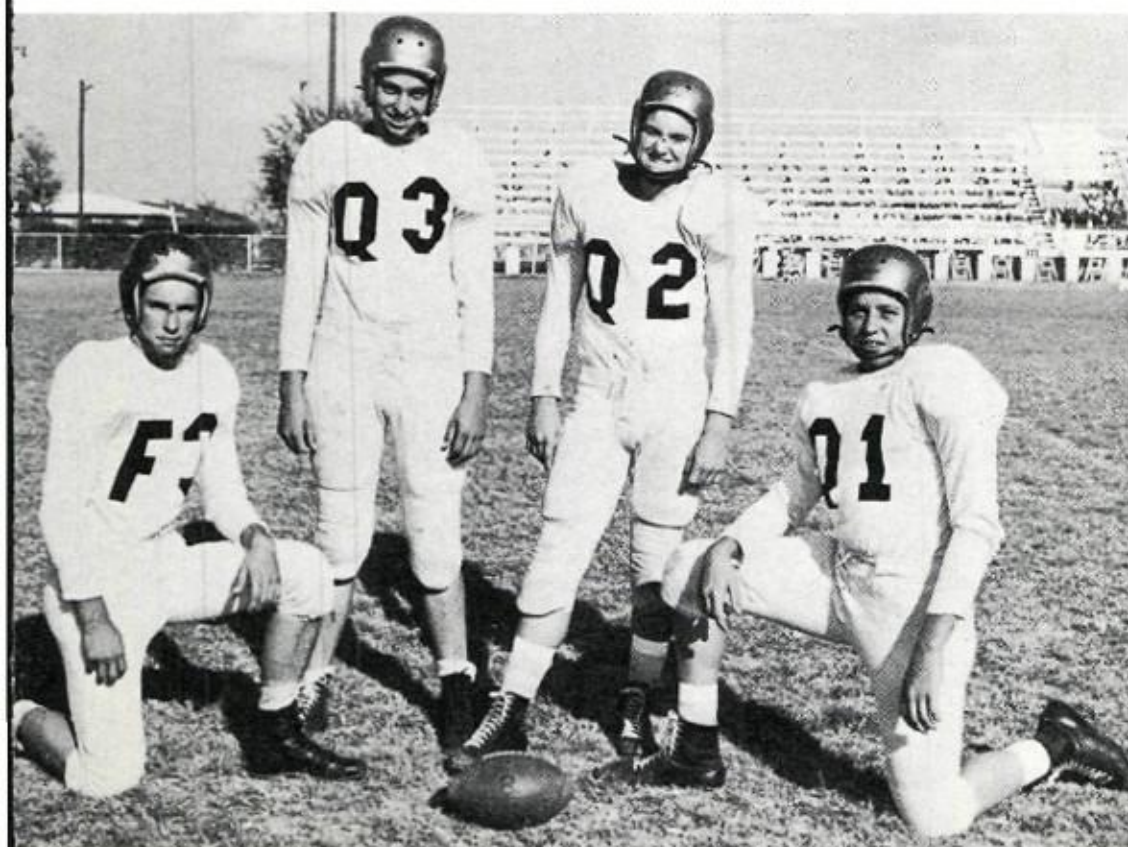


Leroy Le Fever
"B" Team Manager

Tommy Roberts
"B" Team Manager

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Carl Anderson	Jr. Back
E. T. Kilway	Soph. Back
Gene Odell	Jr. Back
Midney Butler	Jr. Back
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Bob Newsom	Jr. Center
Kenneth Davidson	Jr. End
Milton Davis	Soph. End
eroy Le Fever	Soph. Center



Above

Thomas Lynn	Jr. Back
James Washburn	Soph. Back
Calvin Daniels	Jr. Back
Ben Faulkner	Soph. Back

Left

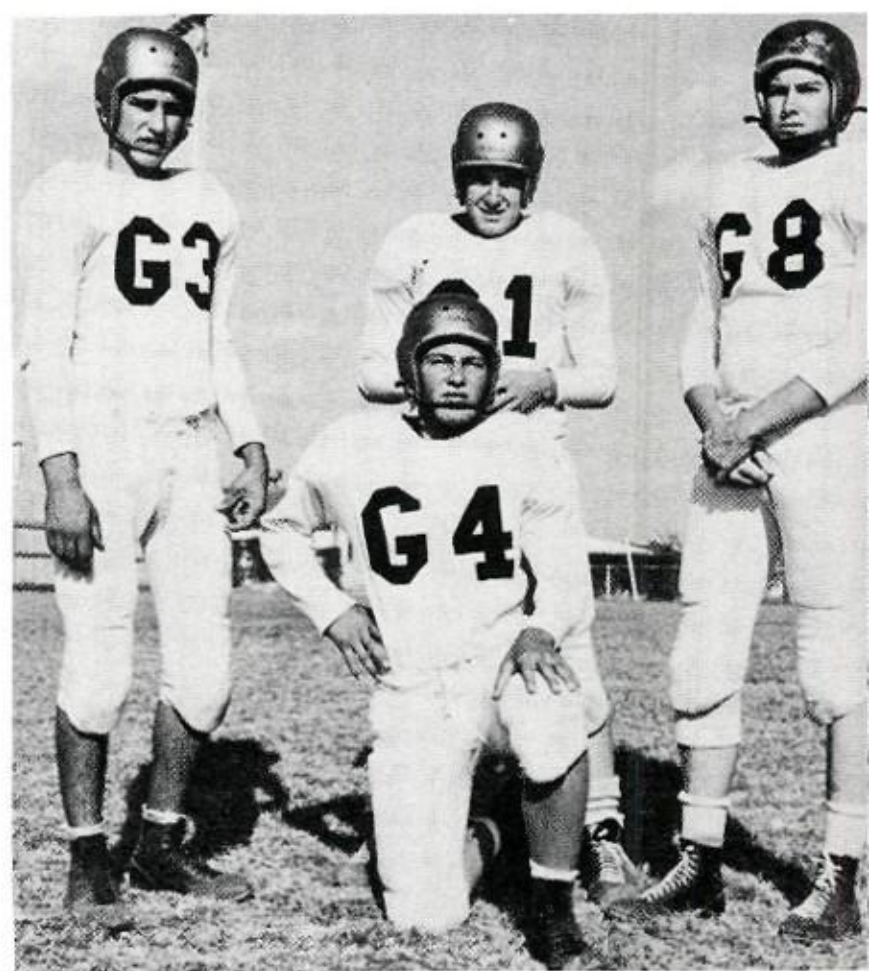
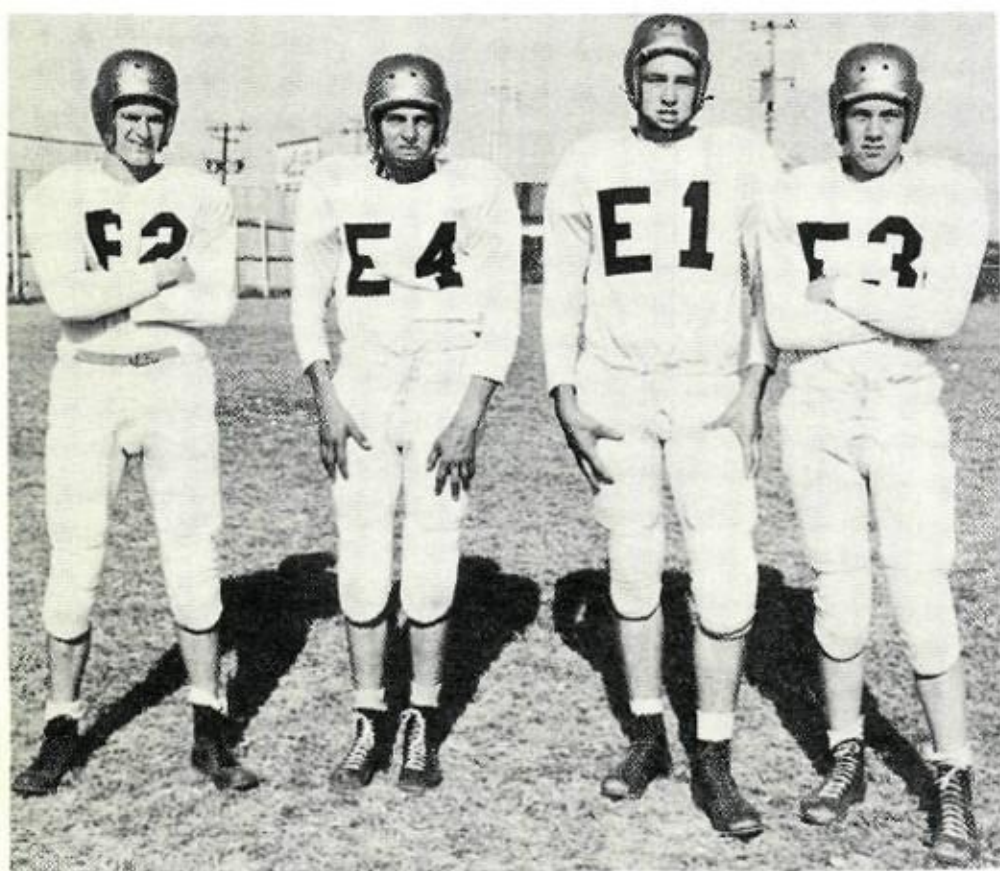
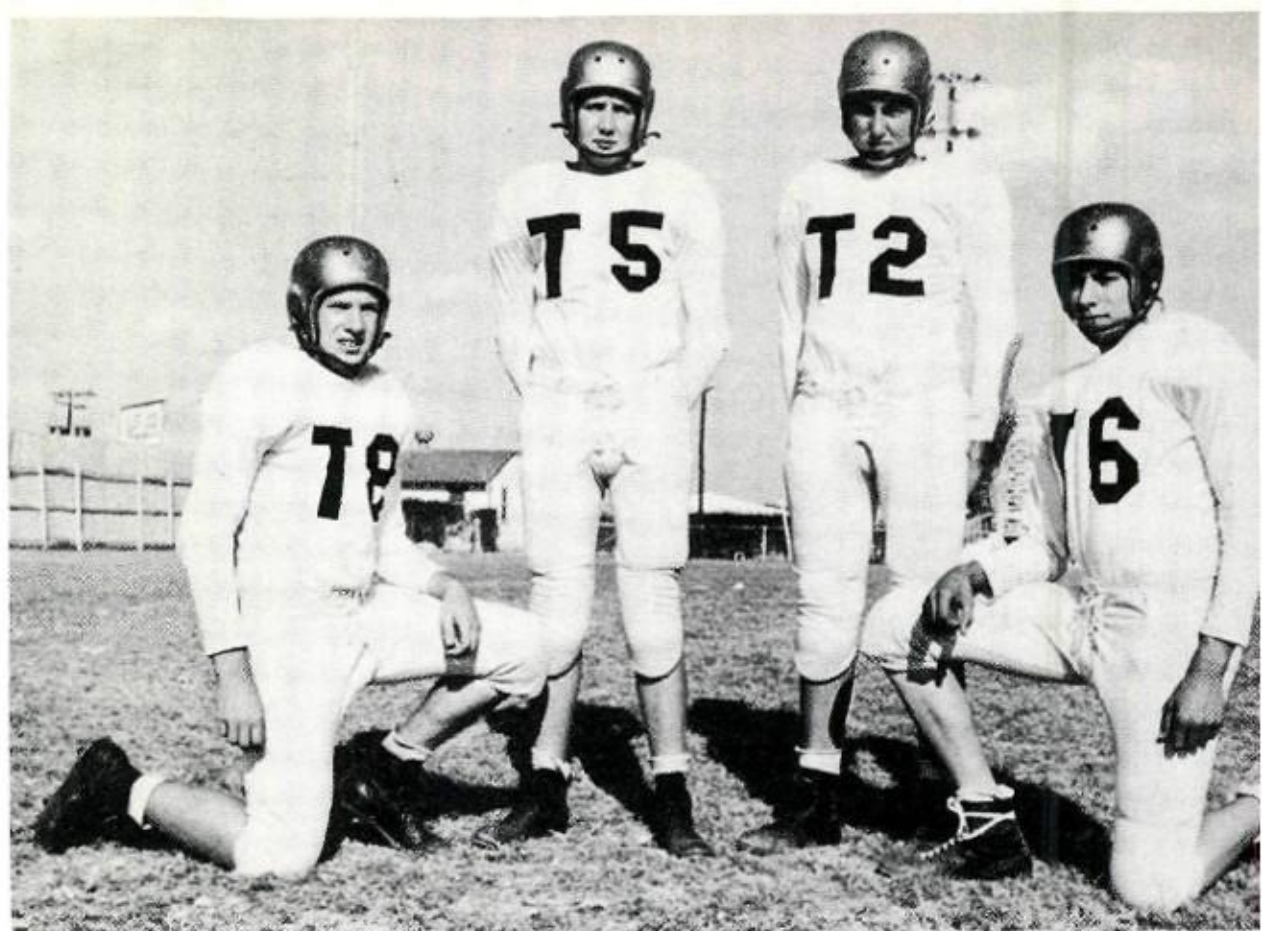
Bobby Bluhm	Jr. Back
Truett Newell	Jr. Back
Jerry Berron	Soph. Back
Charles Johnson	Soph. Back

Right

John Davenport	Soph. Tackle
Freddie Simpson	Soph. Tackle
Billy Lovelace	Soph. Tackle

Below

Don Morton	Jr. End
Bob Fuller	Soph. End
Wiley Wise	Jr. End
Gary Brown	Jr. End

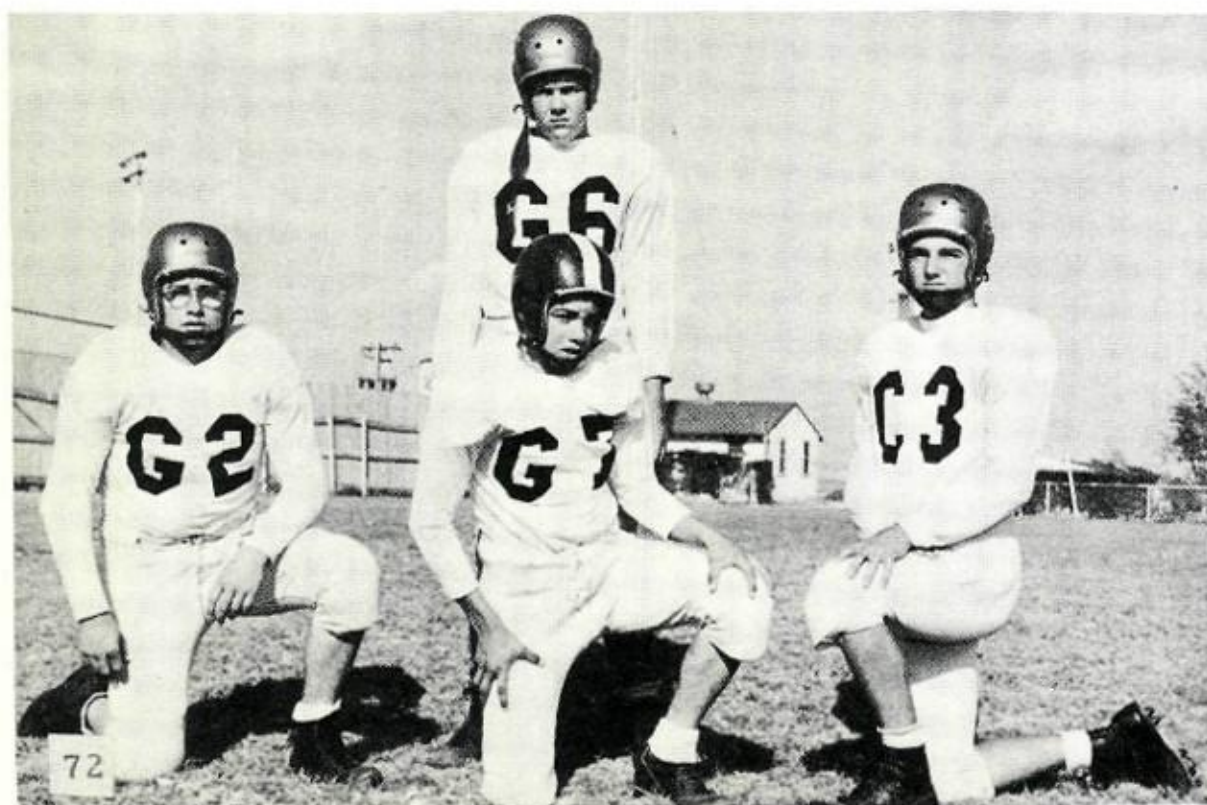


Above

Ray Hughes	Soph. Guard
Blanton Dees	Soph. Guard
Glen Jenkins	Jr. Guard
Preston Bridges	Soph. Guard

Left

Jimmy Cross	Jr. Guard
J. D. Adams	Soph. Guard
Gene Johnson	Jr. Center
Vernon Hazelwood	Soph. Guard



FOOTBALL

SWEETHEART



Miss Judy Douglass, 1953 Football Sweetheart, is pictured above with her court which was composed of runners-up, Ann White and Shirley Spere. The girls were escorted by three representatives of the football team, J. C. Armistead, Louis Stipp, and Frank Long. The sweetheart and her court were escorted to the center of the field during the half-time of the Ysleta game. Frank placed the crown on Judy's head and Louis presented her with a bouquet of gold mums while the band played "All-American Girl."



CHEER LEADERS

ANNA MAE THORPE

Senior, Head yell leader,
third year yell leader.

NANNETTE FARQUHAR

Junior, First year to lead
yells for Steers.

DOSS BROOKSHIER

Senior, First year yell
leader.

REBA RIDDLE

Sophomore, Leads Steer
yells for first year.

BARBARA BOWEN

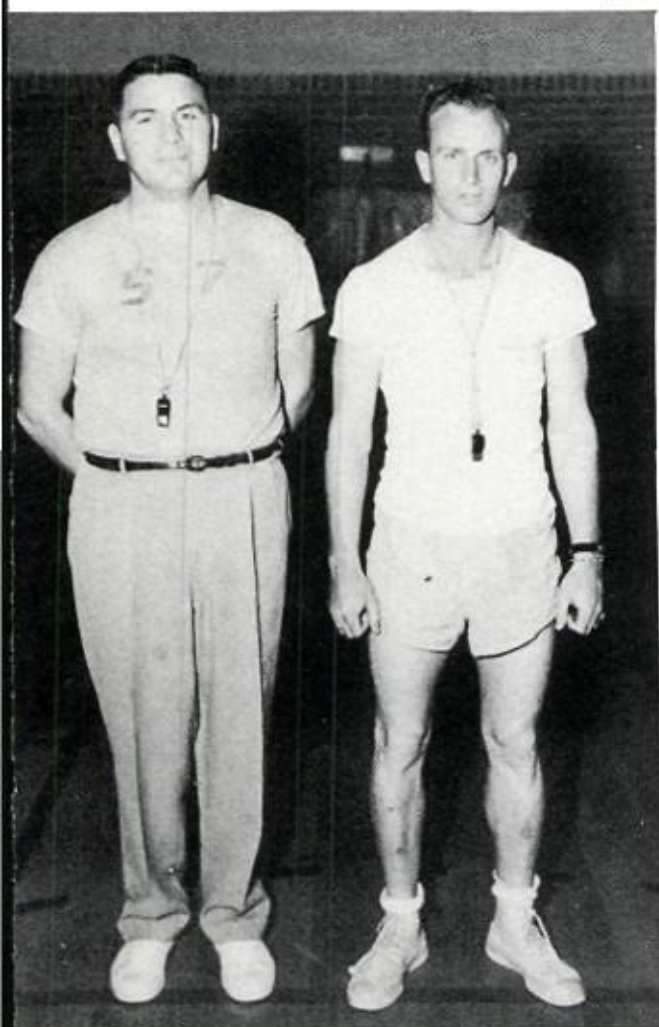
Junior, Second year cheer
leader.

This year's cheer leaders could be depended on to give their all for B. S. H. S. whether it was a basketball game, football game, pep rally, or anything else concerning the Steers.



(right) STEERS

Front row: Gerald Rome, mgr. Don Reynolds, Jerry Brooks, Bobby Phillips, Al Kloven, Charles Clark, Bobby Hinkley, mgr. Back row: Coach Wayne Bonner, James Ray, Charles Saunders, Wiley Brown, Morris Rhodes, Wayne Tollett.



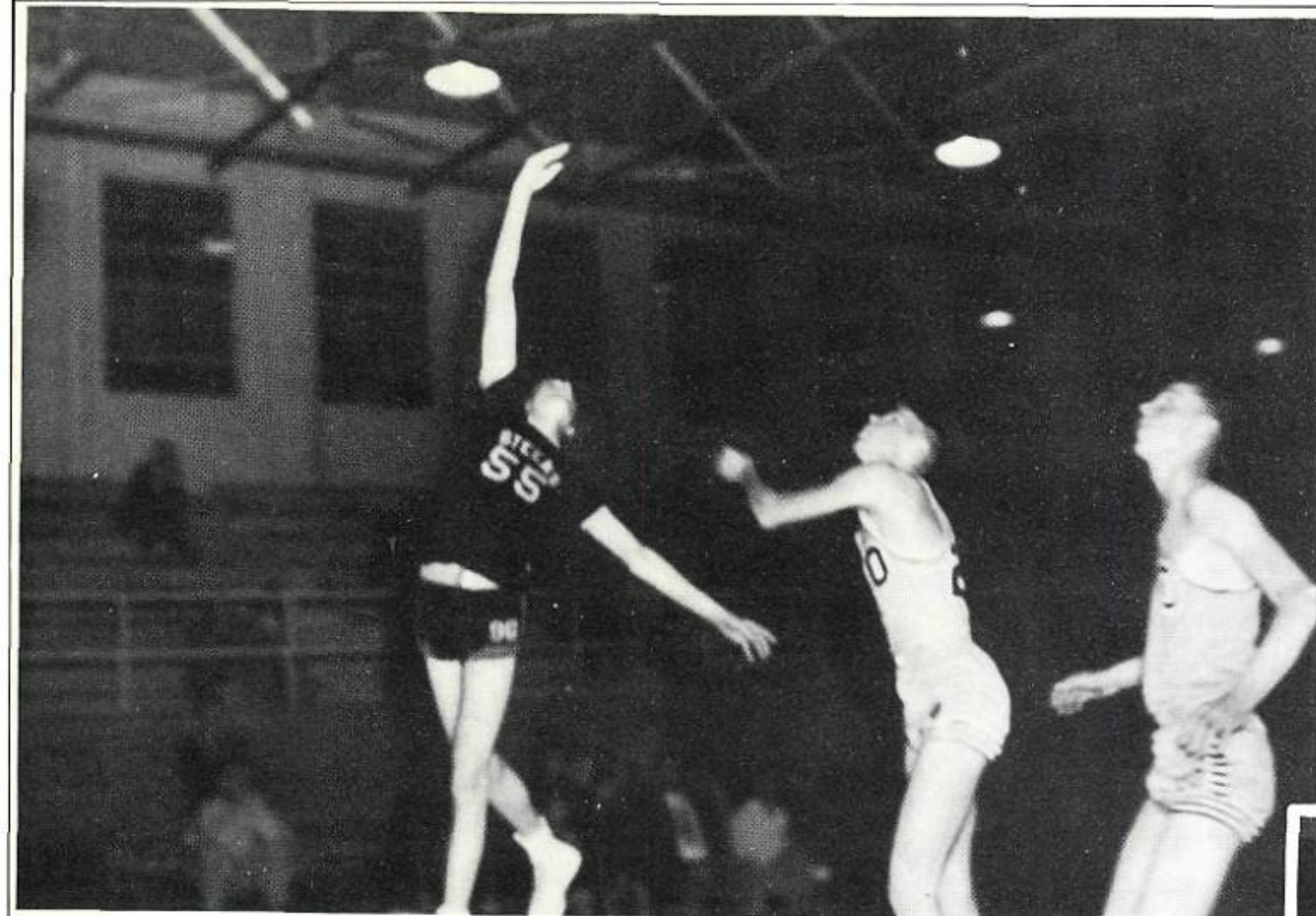
(left) Coaches Wayne Bonner and Harold Bentley. This is Coach Bonners second year as head basketball coach. Coach Bentley coached the Shorthorns. This is his first year.

(right) Managers-Gerald Rome and Bobby Hinkley. This is Gerald's and Bobby's first year as managers. Both are seniors.

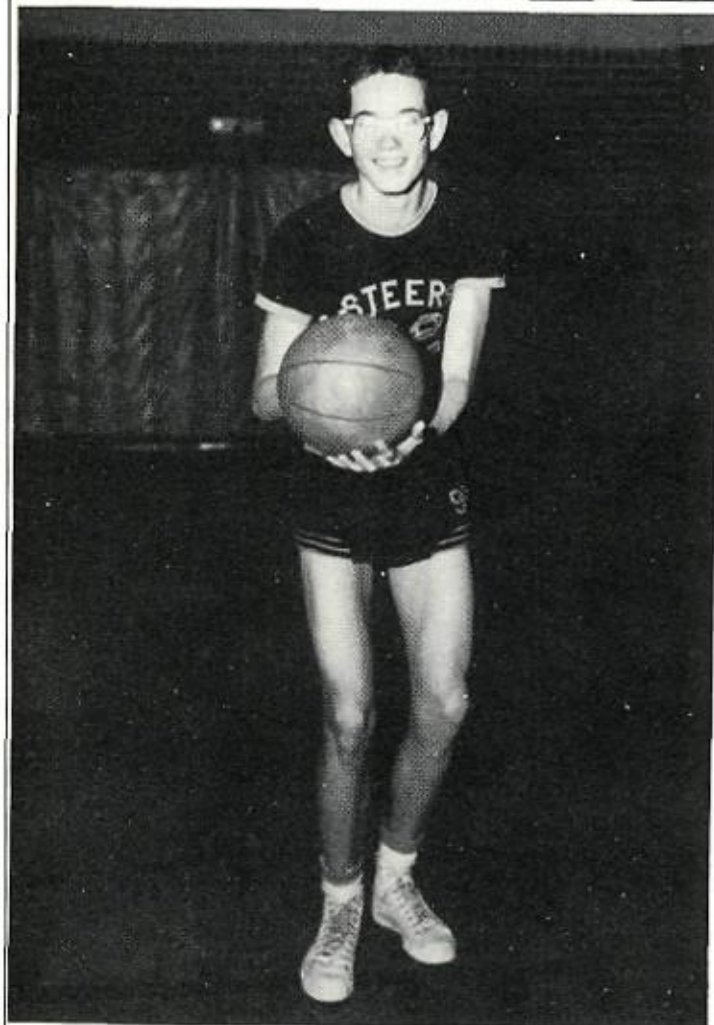


(left) SHORTHORNS

Front row: T. L. Kennedy, Charles Johnson, Jerry Barron, John Davenport, Bill Bailey. Middle row: Glen Jenkins, Jerry Graves, Joe Liberty, Truett Newell, Lee Patterson, George Smith, Kenneth Harman. Back row: Jimmy Parks, Coach Harold Bentley.

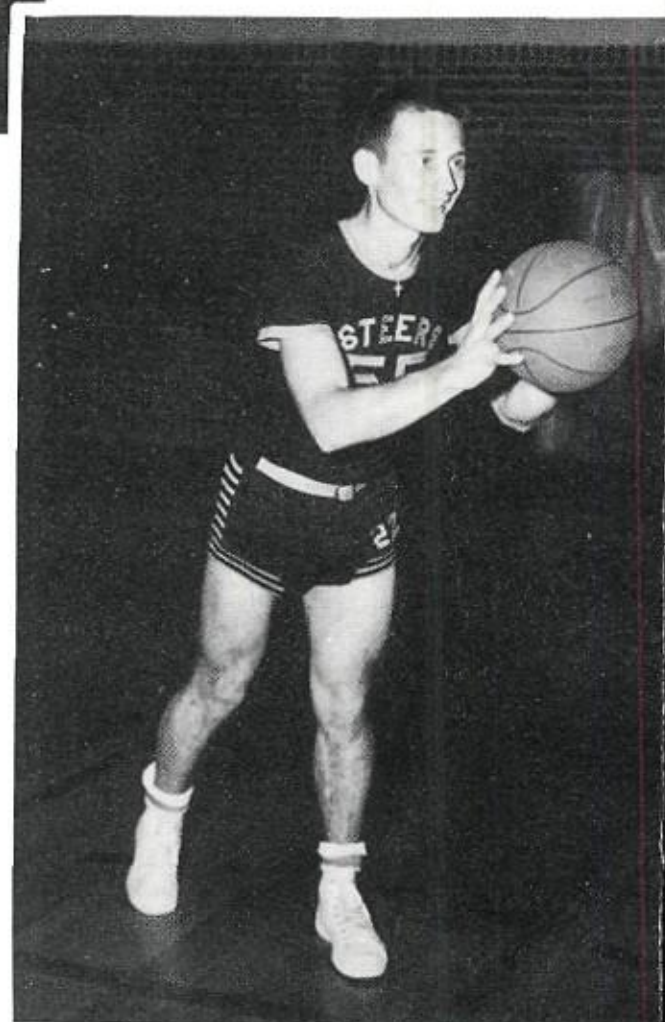


(left) Guard, Charles Clark drives in for a shot against Lamesa.



(left) Co-Captain Charles Clark is 6 feet and a junior. Charles led the team this year in scoring. He is a two year letterman.

(right) Jerry Brooks is a 5 ft. 8 in. guard. Jerry is a two year Senior letterman. He played some outstanding games this season.



(right) Center, Wiley Brown, gets the tip to open the game with Breckenridge.

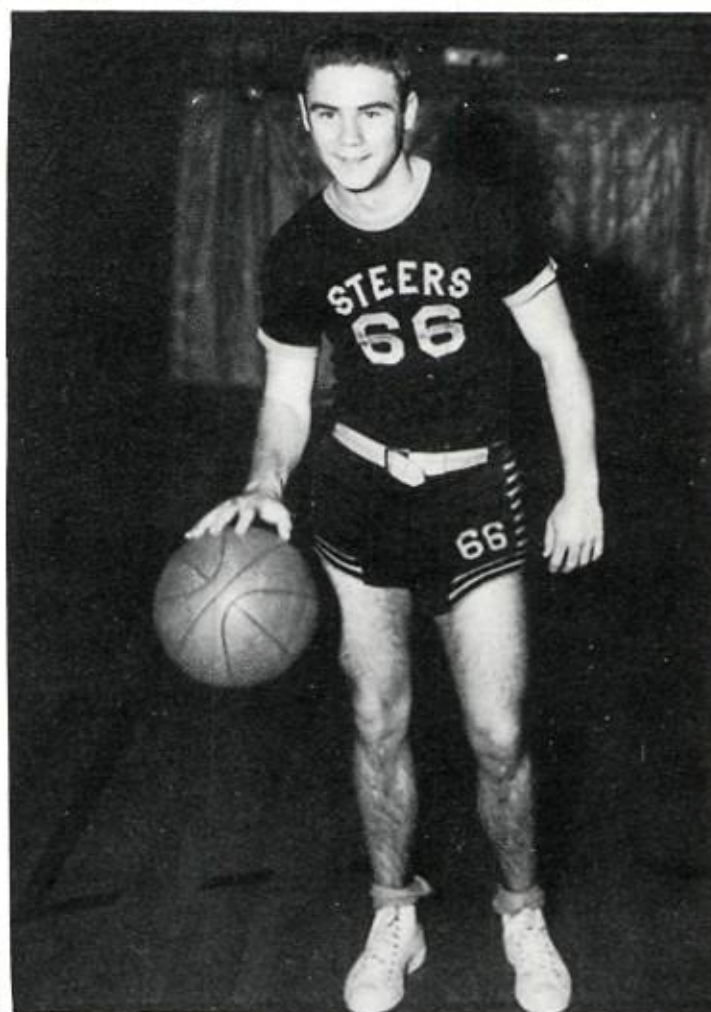


(right) Center, Wiley Brown, sets a lay-up good for two points against Breckenridge.



(left) Al Klován plays guard and is 6 ft. tall. This is Al's first year to play for the Steers. He is a junior and will be back next year.

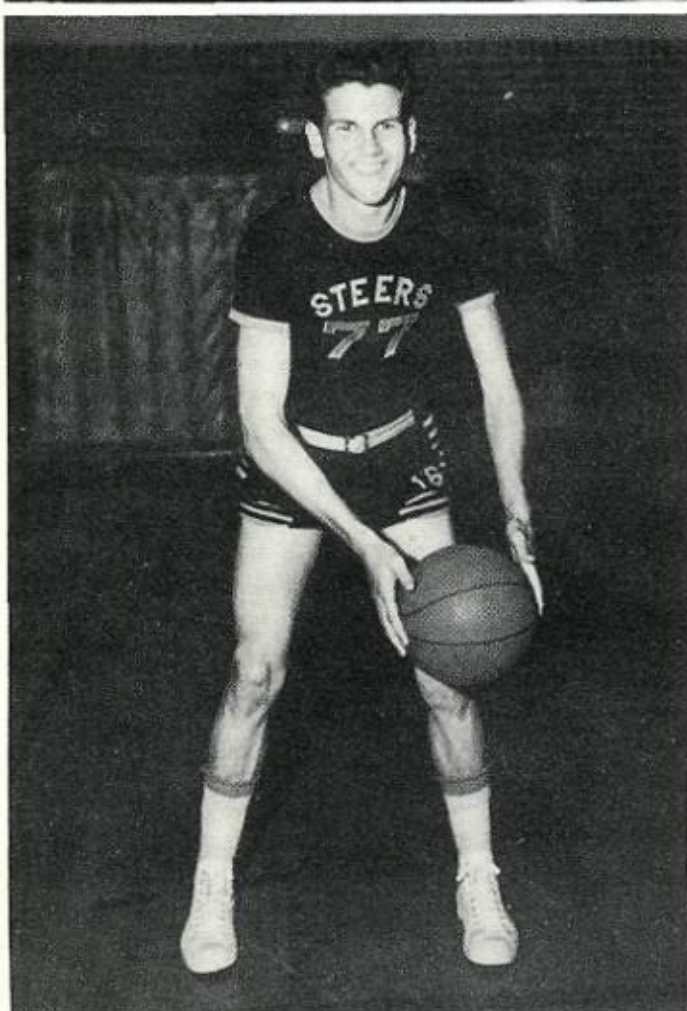
(right) Bobby Phillips is 5 ft. 7 in. and plays guard. Bobby will earn his first letter on the Steers this year. Bobby is a husler and will be back next year. He is a junior.



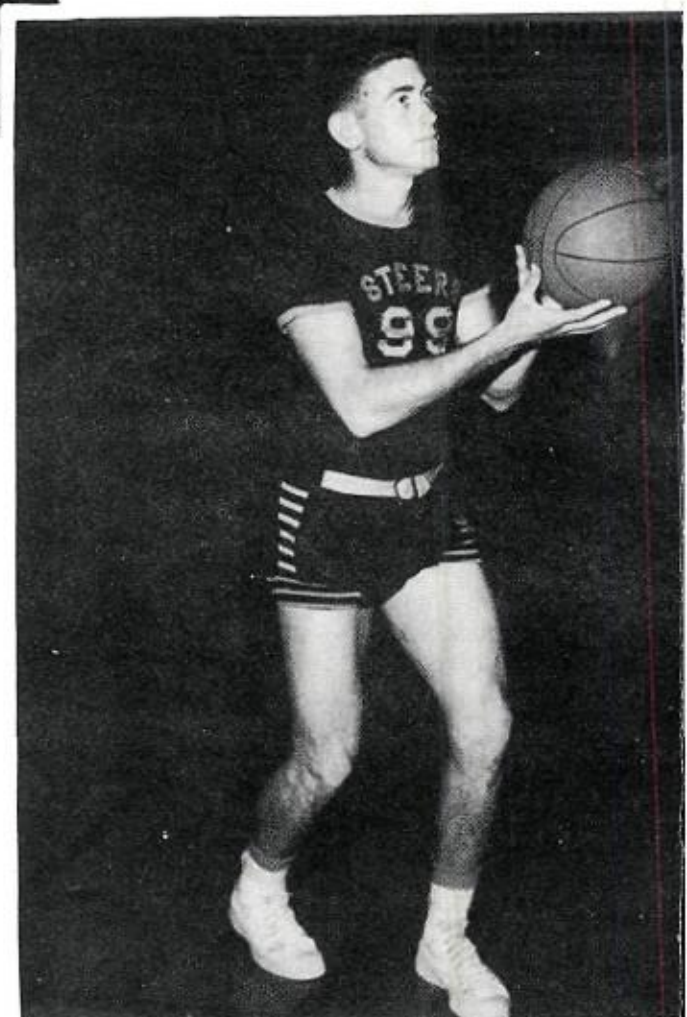
(left) Wayne Medlin takes a free shot in a game against Sweetwater.



(left) Wiley Brown and Wayne Tollett vie with two Sweet-water boys for a loose ball.



(left) Wayne Tollett is 6 ft. 1 in. and plays forward. Wayne played for the "B" team last year, and is working for his first letter. He is a junior and will be back next year.



(right) Don Reynolds is 6 ft. and plays forward. This is Lefty's second year to letter on the "A" team. He will be back next year.

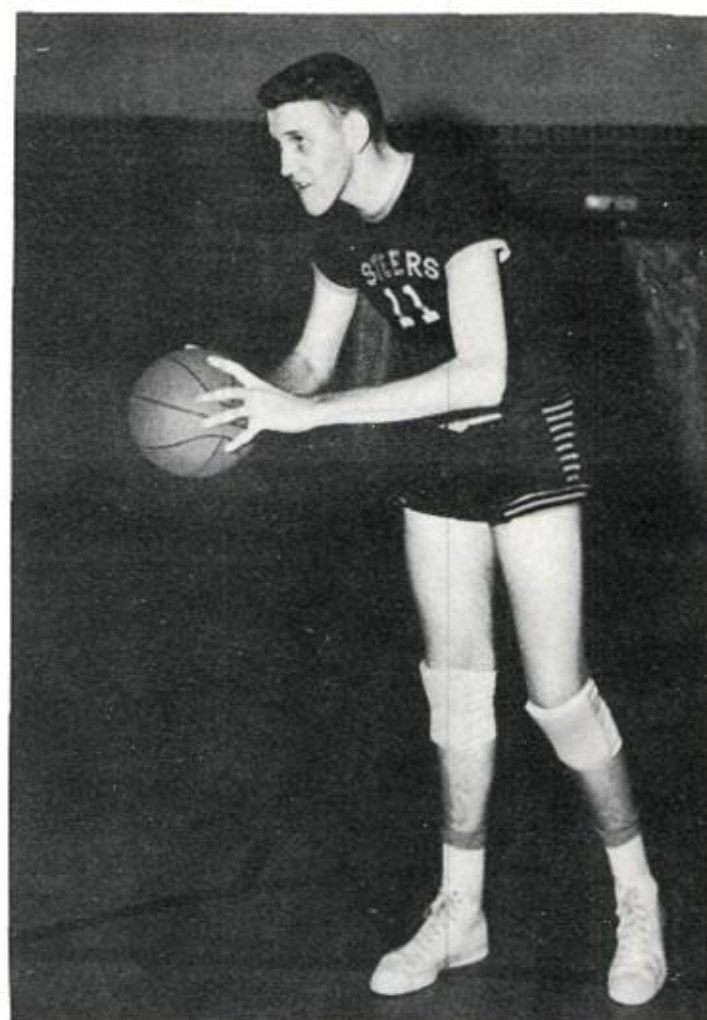
(right) Al Kloven, Charles Clark, Wayne Tollett and Wiley Brown get ready to rebound against Andrews.





(left) Morris Rhodes is 6 ft. 2 in. tall. He plays forward. This is Morris's first year to play on the "A" team. He is a senior.

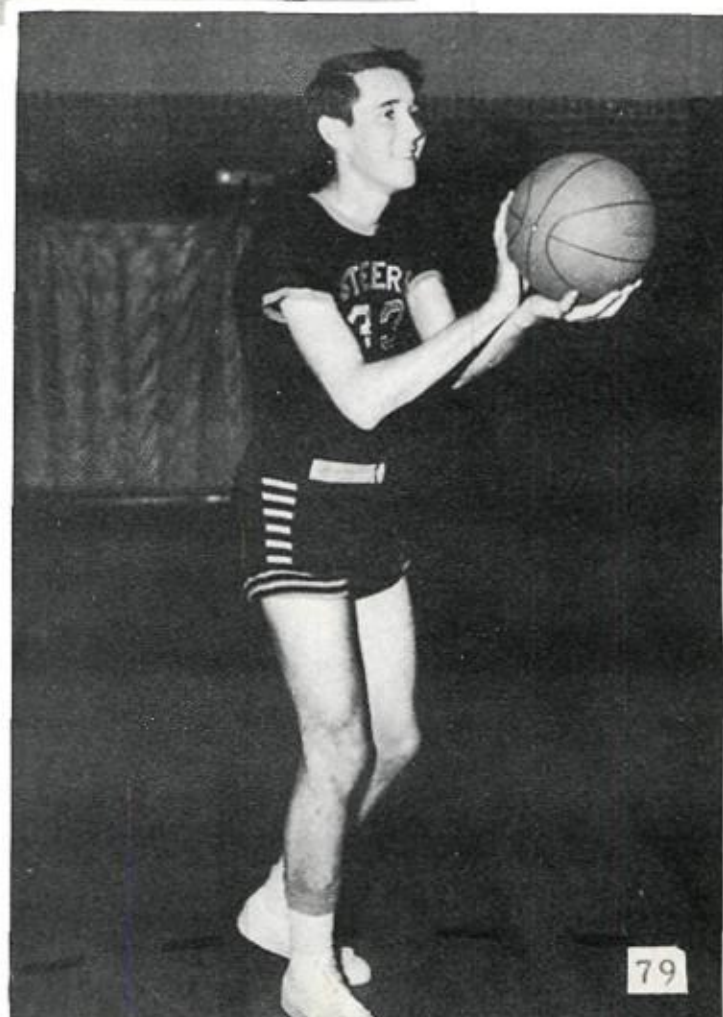
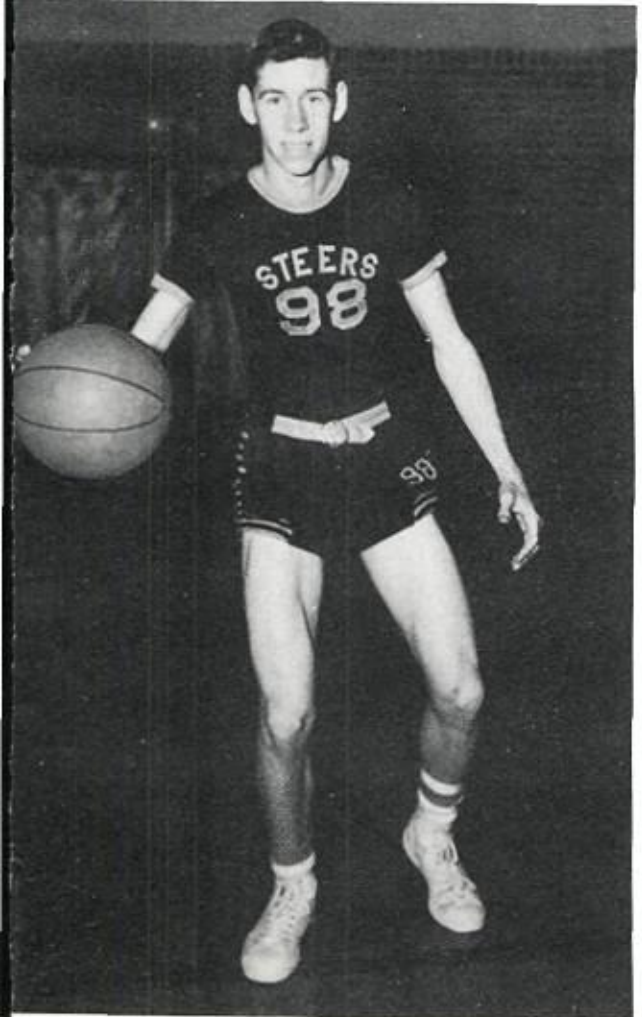
(right) Wiley Brown is 6 ft. 8 in. and plays center for the team. He is a two year letterman and a senior.



Wiley Brown shoots a jump shot against Vernon. Coming up to rebound is Wayne Tollett and Bobby Phillip.

(left) Charles Saunders is 6 ft. 2 in. and plays center along with Wiley. Charles is only a sophomore. He will be back next year.

(right) James Ray is 6 ft. 2 in. and plays forward. He was one of the teams co-captain's and he is a two year letterman. He is a senior.





VOLLEY BALL TEAM

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: ELOUISE CARROLL, ANNA MAE THORP, MARILOU STAGGS, JAN BURNS AND CAROLYN MILLER AND CAROLYNE WHITEFIELD. TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: NELL GLOVER, BERNIE BICE, JANE WATSON, LOUISE BURCHETT, ALICE ANN MARTIN, AND EUNICE FREEMAN.





FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: SHERRY FULLER, ANN RICHBOURG, MONA HOOPER, PATSY REAVES, AND DELORES HAGOOD.

MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: HELEN WESTFALL, EVELYN HANSON, EVA ANN NEWCOMES, BOBBIE STEPHENS, ISABEL HOLGUIN, AND GENEVA TAYLOR.

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: DAURY GARRISON, BETTY ARMISTEAD, CARLENE WRIGHT, ANNE GRAY, BETTY EARLEY, LA VERNE COOPER, AND IRIS RICE.

Miss Arah Phillips, our volleyball coach, is telling some of her senior girls the facts of good volleyball. Miss Phillips has been very successful each year with her teams. On top of being a volleyball coach she teaches the Physical Education girls each day and is a favorite among the students of Big Spring High School.



No pre-game jitters are visible here among our "A" team volleyball girls. They are Anna Mae Thorp, Bernie Bice, Jan Burns, Louise Burchett, Nell Glover, and Elouise Carroll.

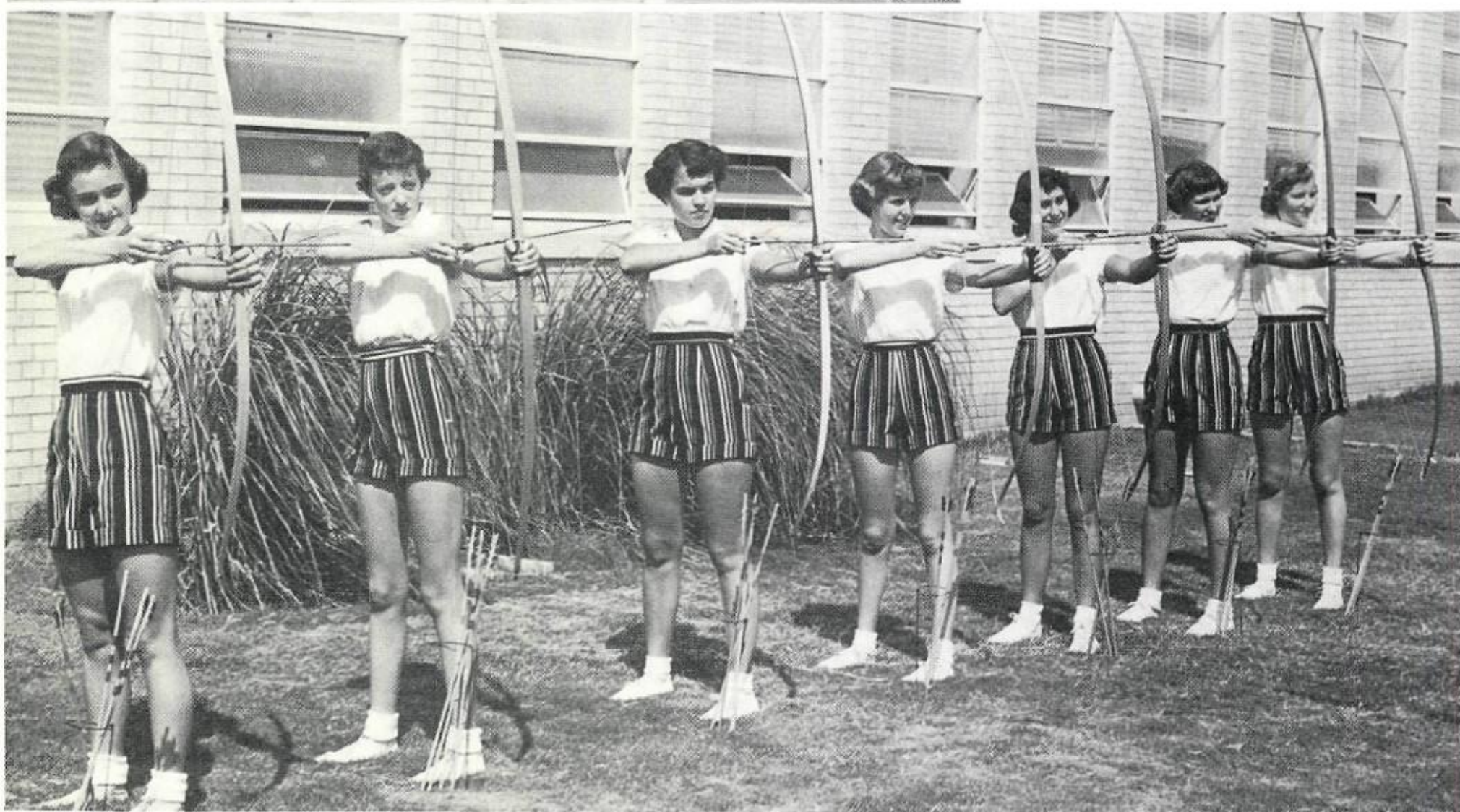


CALISTHENICS - In calisthenics class, the girls learn body co-ordination through a series of drills.

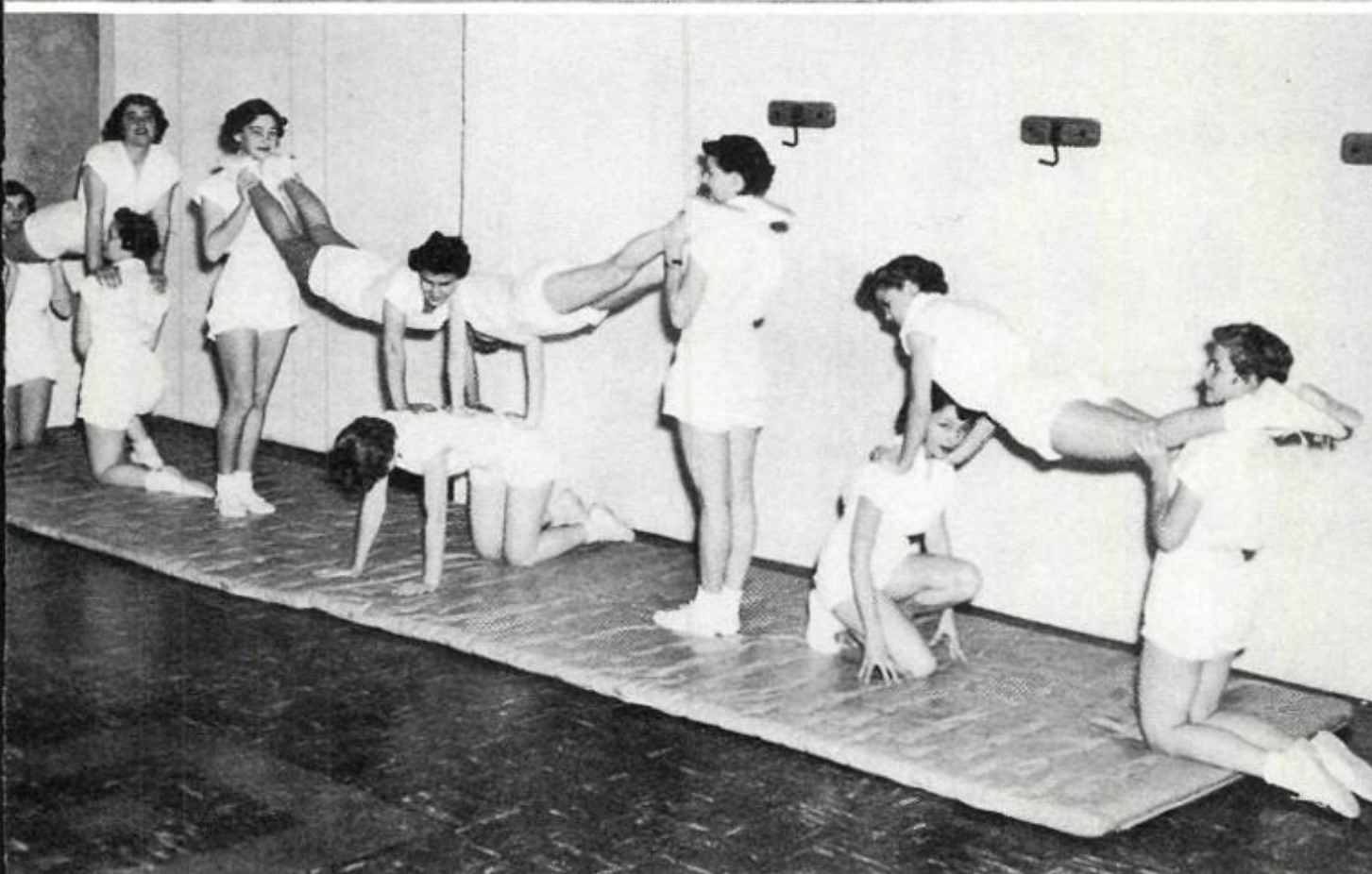
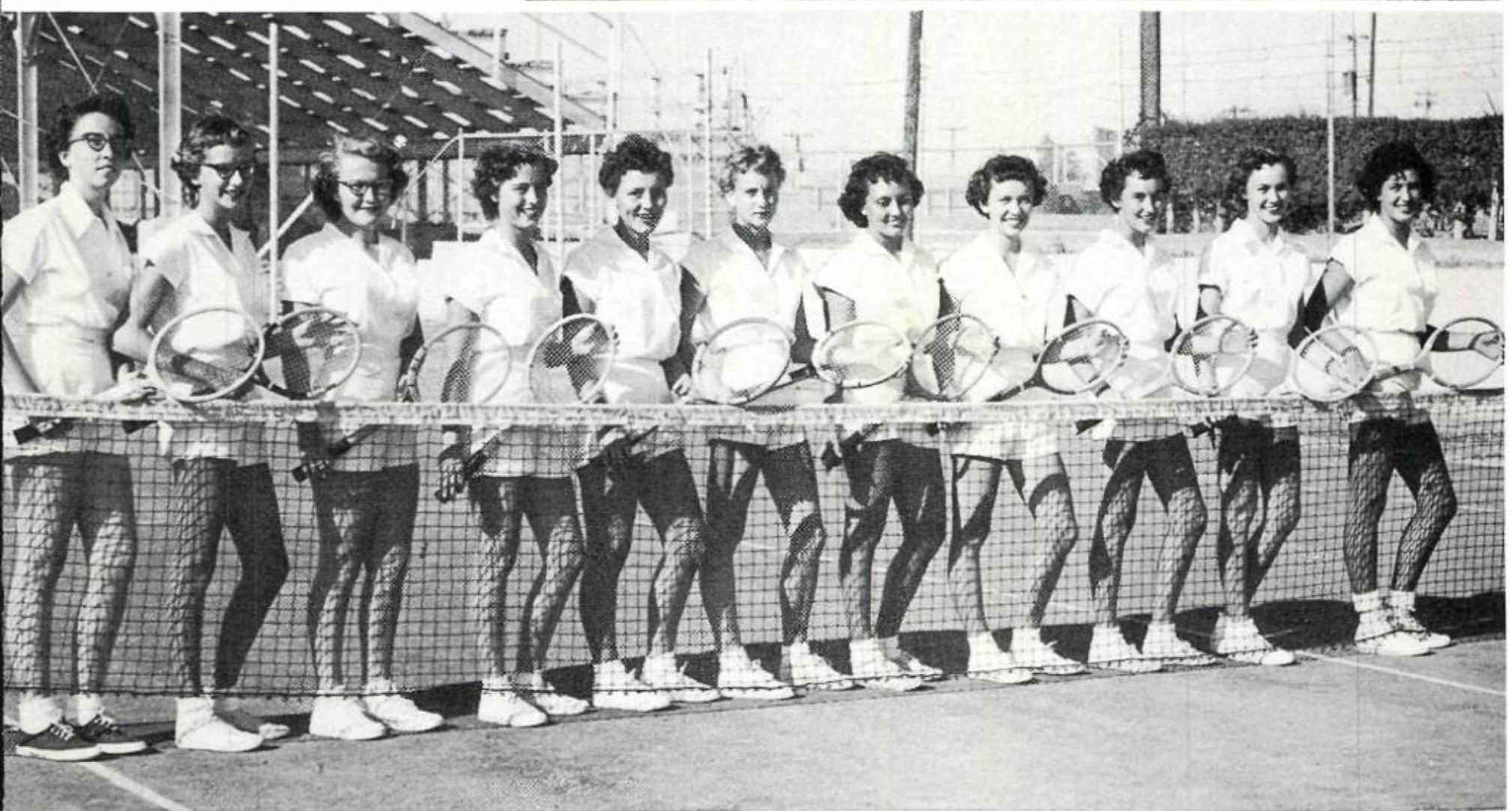
ARCHERY - Burns, Glover, White Jones, Jenkins, Reynolds, Burchett.

BASEBALL - Sampson, Bond, Carroll, Williamson, Jones, Rutledge.

BASKETBALL - Rice, Glover, Carroll, Burchett, Hanson, Burns, Newcomer.



GOLF - McRee, Anderson, Fryar, Jones, Hatch and Hedleston.
 TENNIS - Rosson, Smith, Bigony, Butler, Freeman, Anderson, Farquahar, Turner, Tidwell, Hogan and Rome.
 TUMBLING - Jenkins, Douglass, Bartee, Chastel, Richbourg, Conway, Brown, Blum, Garrison, Bowen and Cooke.
 Billie Clyburn - Tennis Coach.



TRACK

Pictured left are members of the 1954 track team. They are: Front row: (left to right) Gerald Rome, Melvin Brown, Billy McElrath, Darrell Sanders, Wayne Phillips. Second row: (left to right) Richard Engle, Coach Harold Bentley, Johnnie Burns, Bennie Compton, Billy Martin, Donivin Smith.



Bobby Fuller and Milton Davis (right) take some warm-up laps around the track.



Bennie Compton and Billy Martin (left) gain speed in practice sprints.



TEAM

The track team will participate in various meets throughout the season. One of the highlights of the season will be the annual track meet held in Big Spring in the spring.

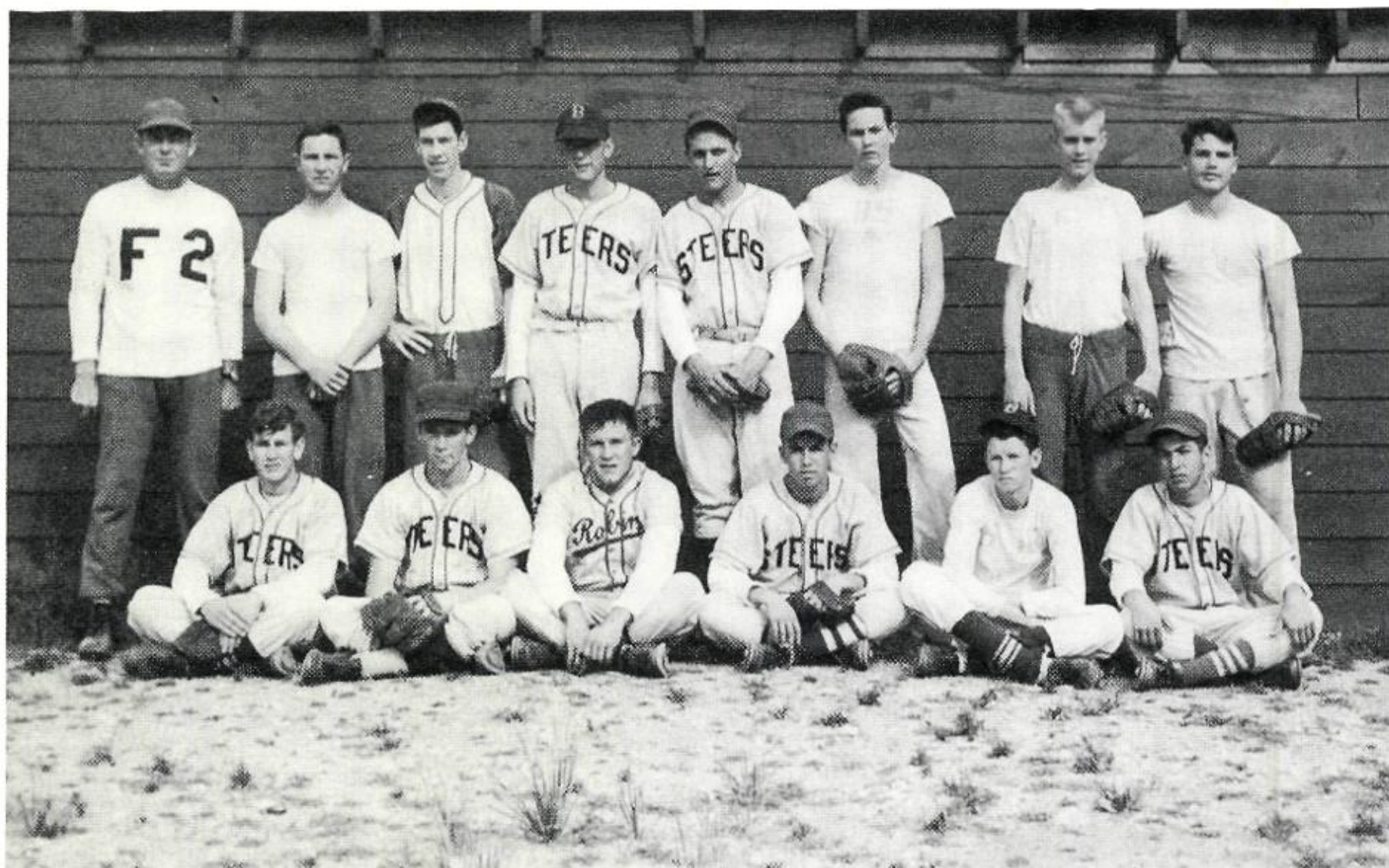
Billy McElreath and Melvin Brown (right) are pictured as they head into the home stretch.



Kenneth Harmon, James Parks, Donald Sweeny, and J. W. Thompson (left) warm up prior to a race.

Johnnie Burns, Donivin Smith, Darrell Sanders, and Richard Engle take their positions for the signal from the starting gun.





BASEBALL TEAM

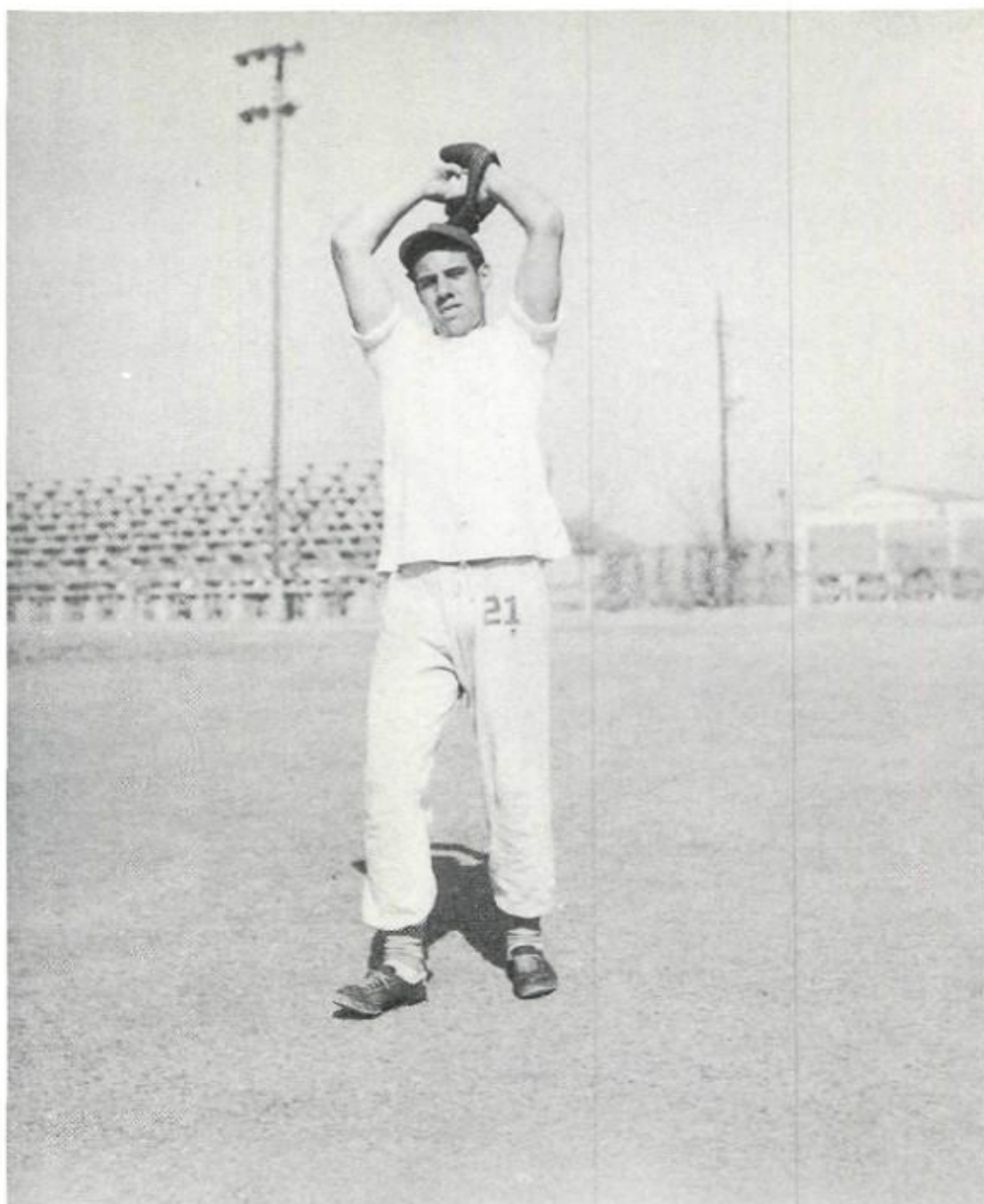
First Row: (left to right) Munro Casey, Johnny Hicks, James Hollis, Melvin Murphree, Kenneth Harmon, Ralph Murphree.

Second Row: (left to right) Coach Roy Baird, T. L. Kennedy, Charles Saunders, Winifred Pardue, Freddie Blalack, Charles Clark, Al Kloven, Eugene Hall.

The baseball team, pictured below, warms up in a pre-game practice.



Pitcher Frosty Robinson (right) winds up to send the ball over the plate.



BATTERS UP (below) Melvin Murphree, James Hollis, and Winifred Pardue (left to right) take their stance for some batting practice.





First picture - Golf. Members of the golf team get actual practice by playing daily on the Municipal and Country Club courses.

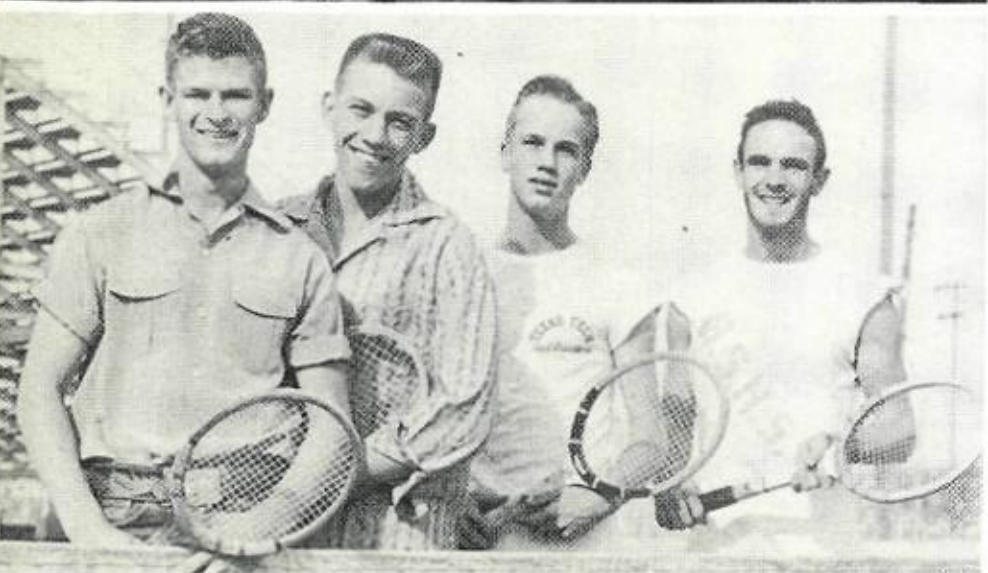
Second picture - (left to right) Back row: Louis Stipp, Roger Brown, James McCrary, Don Washburn. Front row: Roland McKenzie, Tom Henry Guin and Stormy Edwards.

Third picture - Weight Lifting. J. C. Armistead, Paschal Odom, and Doss Brookshire.

Fourth picture - Tennis. (left to right) Don Morton, Gary Brown, David Reed and Robert Angel.

Fifth picture - Tennis Players. David Reed and Robert Angel working out at daily practice.

Sixth picture - (left to right) Coach Ed Welch, Paschal Odom, Doss Brookshire, J. C. Armistead, J. W. Thompson, Wayne Medlin and Dean Porter.





ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Libby Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Glenn Rogers, 1st Vice-President; Joyce Anderson, Recording Secretary; Jimmy Porter, President; and Anne Gray, 2nd Vice-President; frequently held executive meetings in Mr. Worley's office.



Nannette Farquhar, Junior representative, Nina Fryar, Senior representative, and Nita Heddleston, Junior representative, check the Student Council calendar to see what's happening during the week.

"Student Council meeting in room 205 next period" is a familiar announcement heard over the P. A. system each week. At these meetings, the twenty representatives discuss and plan activities for the student body. Howdy Week, Christmas formal, Twirp Week, assembly programs and student elections are just a few things sponsored by the Student Council.

The Student Council is a member of the West Texas Forum and represented it as President this year. Delegates attended the Fall Convention of the Forum in Midland and the Spring Convention in Kermit.

Joyce Anderson, Nina Fryar, Jimmy Porter and Glenn Rogers were elected by the Council to attend the TASC State Convention in Laredo.

Being on the Student Council is one of the highest honors in B. S. H. S. It provides an opportunity for students to become better leaders in their community and its principles offer the school a democratic form of government.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Senior representative, Bill Earley; Sophomore representative, Lavelle Wasson; and Junior representatives, Lila Turner and Betty Earley, mimeograph student election ballots in the office.



(right) Sophomore representatives, John Davenport, Tom Henry Guin, Gary Tidwell and Laverne Cooper prepare the food for the faculty breakfast as Mrs. Betty Ratliff, sponsor, looks on.



(left) A shortage of cooks demanded the services of "Chef" Bill Earley at the faculty breakfast.



(right) Senior representatives, Robert Angel, Janice Anderson and Roger Brown; Junior representative, Pat Tidwell; and Sophomore representative, Gary Tidwell, help out at the Twirp Week dance.





El Rodeo

(right) Mrs. Erma Steward, Sponsor, and Nina Fryar, Editor, map out over-all plans in the dummy.



On a chilly September morning, eight sleepy people boarded a bus for Austin. They were the senior members and the sponsor of the El Rodeo staff going to the annual convention of the Steck Publishing Company.

Returning with many good ideas, they along with the other staff members, enthusiastically began to put these ideas into effect.

Endless hours were spent taking pictures, mounting dummies, writing copy, and attending to the numerous odd jobs that crop up before the deadline.

When the annual comes out the many hours of hard work are forgotten, and the whole staff is proud to have part in its production.

(above) Co-Associate Editors, Mary Ellen Hayes (left), and Libby Jones, look through the files for ideas for layouts as Kirk Faulkner, Staff Photographer, reads about the latest tricks in photography.



(right) Art Editor, Joyce Anderson, helps Frank Long, Sports Editor, select pictures for the sports section.



(right) The Staff Assistants get valuable experience on how to edit a yearbook. They are (left to right) Lefty Reynolds, Barbara Lewter, Peggy Hogan, Janice Nalley, (standing) Suzanne Reynolds, Nancy Smith, Ginger Hatch, and Gary Tidwell.





CORRAL

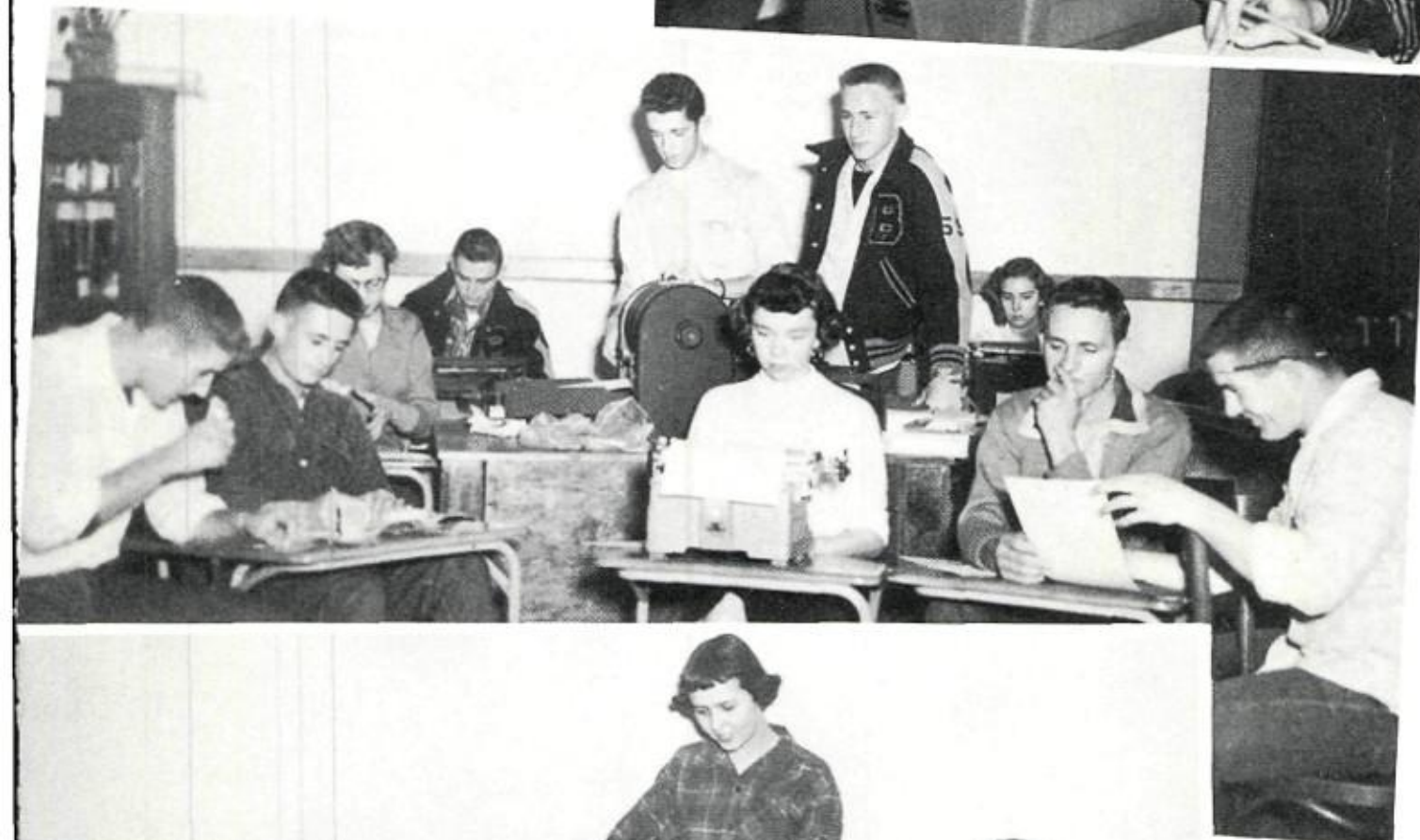
(left) Editor, Judy Douglass, looks over the front page, which Associate Editor, Mary Ella Bigony, has just typed.

(below) Society Editors, Janice Anderson, Patsy Clements, and Margy Keaton try to think up a new theme for their gossip column as Lynette Blum looks on approvingly.

"Let's get those pages typed" is a familiar expression heard each week from Mrs. Steward, sponsor of the Corral.

This is only one of the duties of the staff members of our weekly school paper. These newshounds begin their week with eyes and ears open searching for the latest news and the hottest gossip to put in the paper.

The staff's able coverage of school activities makes the Corral rank high in the memories of S. H. S.ers.



(left) Business Managers, Wayne Medlin and Doss Brookshire, count the money they have collected. Press Foreman Jimmy Smith mimeographs the pages as Betty Armistead proof reads them. Don Washburn watches as Typist Lila Turner types a stencil. Sports Editors, Freddie Blalack and J. W. Thompson, dope out their copy.



(left) Art Editors, La Juan Horton and Barbara Bowen, draw the headlines and ads. Exchange Editors, Marilou Staggs and Nell Glover, staple and address the Corrals to be sent to other schools. Co-Feature Editor, Anne Gray, checks the editorial page as the other Co-Feature Editor, Kay Bonifield, types it. Typist Charlene Wasson types her page for the week.



THE STEER BAND

Clarinet

Billy Evans
Pat Rutledge
Gwen Gafford
Jimmy King
Preston Mason
Donovin Smith
Nancy Miller
Walter Dickinson
Belva Wren
Nelda Garrison
Mary Hobbs
Mary Lou Garcia
Maudine Bennett
Barbara Abbott
Charlene Wasson
Carol Hines

Coronet

Kenneth Briden

Derrell Sanders
Johnny Westbrook
Duane Patton
Jack Cox
La Juan Horton
Jim Damron
Jimmy Montgomery
Marilyn Constant
Rosetta Flowers
Robbie Flowers

Bass Clarinet

Frankie Marstrand
David Ewing
Laura Holland
James Rasco

Flute

Anne Rowe
Shirley Cross

Alvin Baker
Don Lovelace
Charley McCarty

Tenor Saxophone

Jim Allen
Glenn Rogers

French Horn

Harris Wood
Margaret Martin
Peggy Bradford
Danny Cook
Patsy Rudd

Oboe

Joe Dawes
Ann Conway

Alto - Saxophone

Norman Gound
Candy Dickinson
Clyde McMahon

Basoon

U. G. Powell
Harlen Thorten

Baritone

Wiley Brown
Buddy Garrison
J. T. Baird

Bass

Ray Shaw
Don Dunbar
Kim Milling

James Shoenrock

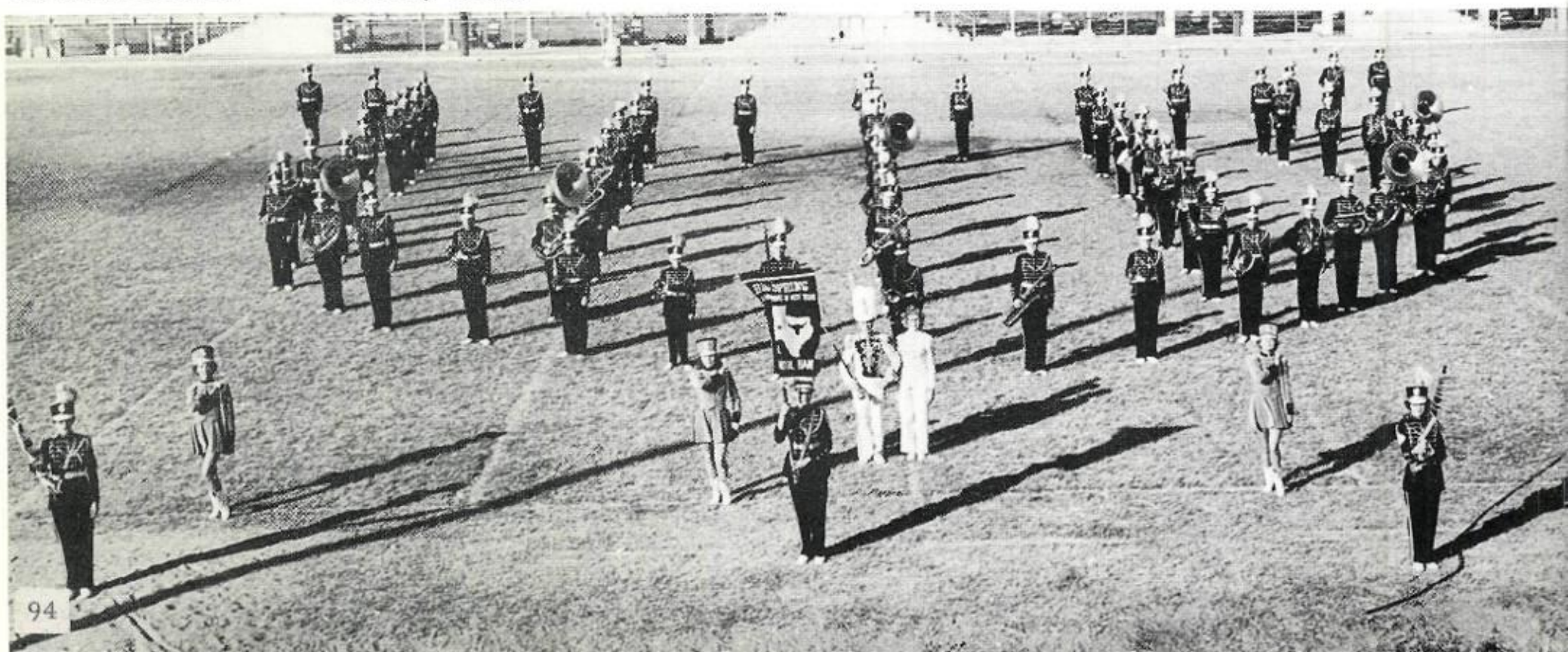
Wayne Phillips
Josh Messenger
Nollie Wilson

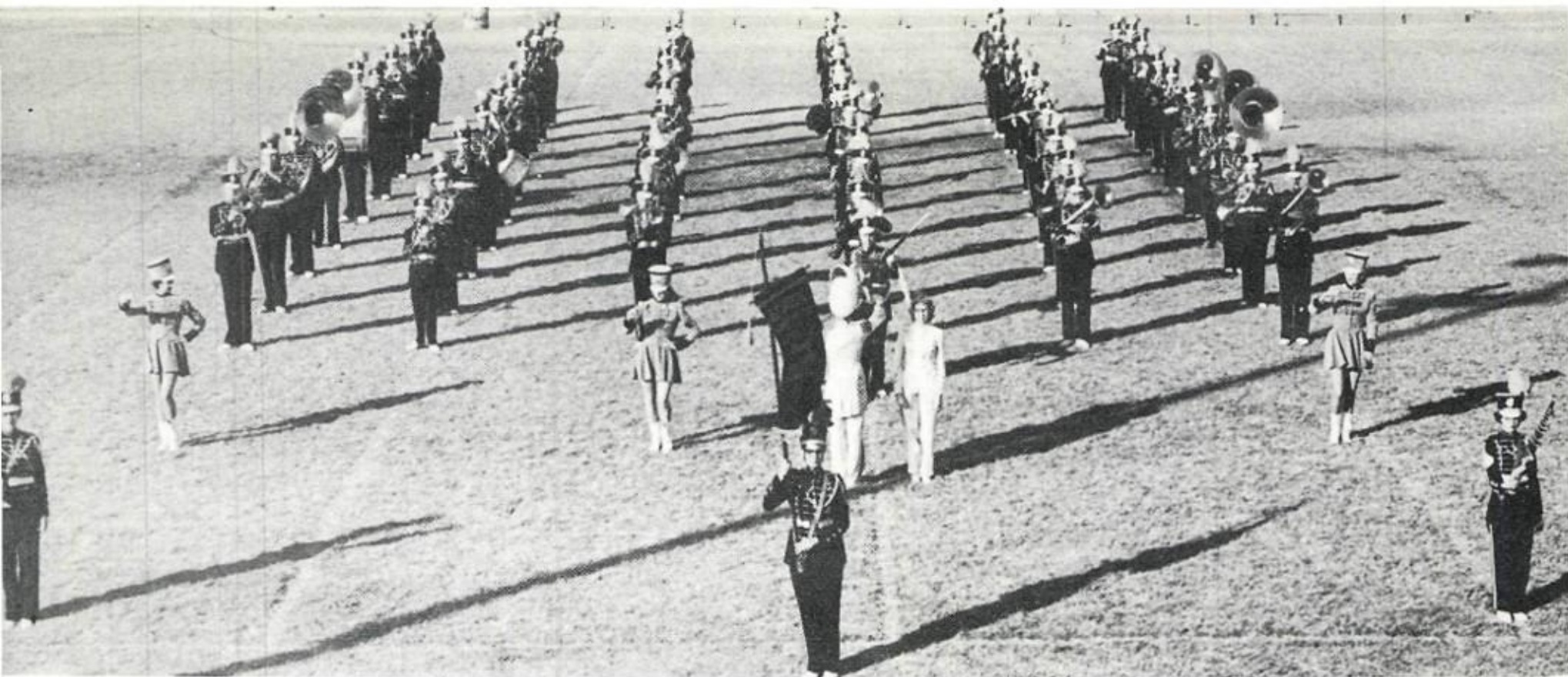
Trombone

Howard Sheets
Leon Byrd
Bud Hill
Pat Flynn
Billy Wood

Drum

Jackie Culpepper
Rodney Sheppard
Myrtice Jones





Band Lieutenants - Ray Shaw (Property Manager) Gwen Gafford (Secretary-Treasurer)
Frankie Marstrand (Librarian)

MAJORETTES

Nancy Miller, Pat Rutledge, and Anne Rowe were elected by the band as majorettes this year. Their expert twirling performances at football games were enjoyed by the fans.



"Forward, March." The band begins practice for another half-time performance on the football field. Following the Steers to all their games, the band works with the supporters to fire the team on to victory.

In addition they play at all the pep rallies where their new jive music quickly became popular with the students.

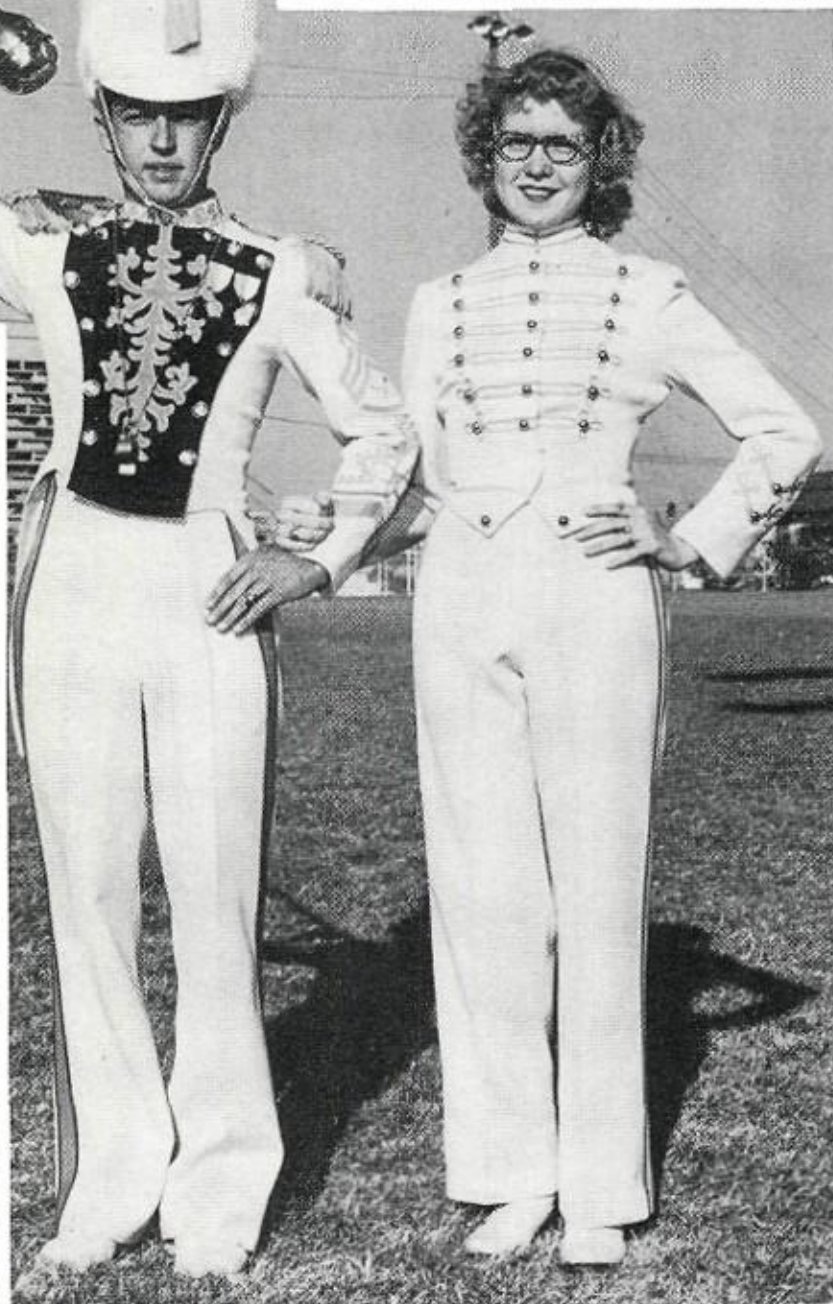
When football season ends, the band gets in pace with the basketball players. They play for all home basketball games.

In the spring, they begin work on their annual concert, which is presented to the public.

B. S. H. S. is proud of the band for the many honors it has gained for the school. Last year their hard work was rewarded with sweepstakes at Enid, Oklahoma.

Three band members, Frankie Marstrand, Bill Bradley, and Harris Wood, were selected for All-State Band this year.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Clyde Rowe, for the first time this year. His excellent supervision has been an asset to B. S. H. S.



(above) Mr. Worley crowned Beverly Edwards Band Queen, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers at the Brownwood game. Two Student Council members, Joyce Anderson and Anne Gray, carried the crown and flowers onto the field for the presentation.

(left) Band members elected Drum Major, Jackie Cluopper, and Band Queen, Beverly Edwards, to lead them in marching and drills.



(left) Kim Milling, Band Captain, escorted Beverly Edwards, Band Queen, onto the field for her presentation.



MASTER SINGERS

Soprano

Nancy Conway
Barbara Smith
Angela Fausel
Jan Rankin
Donna Belew
Pattie Bond
China Carrol
Charlene Eudy
Beverly Young
Mary Walker
Jane Reynolds
Lois Spivey
Shirley Ward
Colleen Vaughan
Anna Bell Lane
Billie Ann Norris
Dolores Sneed

Tenor

Jerry Brooks
Perry Hall
R. B. Hall
Billy McElreath

Bass

Benny Bennett
Huey Birdwell
John Campbell
Monroe Casey
Norman Dudley
Bill Earley
Richard Engle
Kirk Faulkner
Johnny Hickson
Harlan Hodges
Bobby Hinkley
Robert Morehead

Alto

Glenda Drennar
Beverly Edwards
Joyce Edwards
Dana Greenwood
Arlene Hartin
Margy Keaton
Sharon Lewis
Arlene Mitchell
Reba Riddle
Jo Ann Shultz
Nelda Williams
Martha Winans
Sue Zollinger
Betty Ford
Suzanne Reynolds
Agatha Cagle
Marilyn Morris



Choir Director, Harry Lee Plumbley, instructs the choir soloists, Jakie Shirley, Angela Fausel, Richard Hughes, Martha Winans, and Margy Keaton, while accompanist, Arlene Mitchell, looks on.

Martha Winans and Margy Keaton were selected as members of the All-State Choir this year.



DEBUTANTES

1st Soprano

Ruth Abat
Donna Belew
China Carrol
La Rue Casey
Glenda Dudley
Sandra Flowers
Joyce Horne
Jacqueline Johnson
Frances Reagan
La Velle Wasson
Angela Fausel
Mary Beth Jenkins
Beverly Nichols

2nd Soprano

Eleanor Boney
Wilma Bradford
Betty Cain
Lydia Corralez
Mary Ruth Day
Maxine Hurst
Arlene Mitchell
Rita McClanahan
Claudine Butler
Dorothy Clayton
Dolores Cooke
Lua Curry
Verna Garrison
Jean Morton

Alto

Marilyn Constant
Marie Hill
Patsy Jernigan
Dixie Knight
Henrietta Madry
Doreen Robertson
Audry Arnold
Shirley Banks
Kay Bonifield
Joyce Edwards
Marilyn Word
Janice Loper
Melba Smith
Shirley Wilson



TUNE TWISTERS

Jackie Shirley takes the lead in this "barber shop quartet" while R. H. Hall sings baritone; Richard Hughes, bass; and Jerry Brooks, tenor.



FENCE POST FOUR
(above) Johnny Campbell, bass, Jimmy Smith, baritone, and Ronnie Smith, tenor, take their cues from lead man, Lynn Laws.

WESTERNETTES
(right) Beverly Young and Mary Walker sing their versions of hillbilly music.



SENIOR HIGH NINE
(right) Martha Winans, Beverly Edwards, Arlene Mitchell, Nancy Conway, Colleen Vaughan, Anna Bell Lane, Billie Ann Norris, and Dolores Sneed sing the latest hit tunes.



"Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do." The Master Singers begin their morning practice in the choir room. Soon the "frogs" are cleared out of their throats and they are singing a masterpiece such as the "Halleluhah" chorus.

Their music ranges from religious pieces to popular tunes, a variety that would provide good listening enjoyment for any audience.

The Master Singers presented two concerts during the year, one at Christmas and the other in the spring. Two years ago the choir gave its first operetta which was so successful that they have repeated these presentations.

The able direction of Mr. Plumbley has helped the choir become outstanding in the field of music and popular with all civic organizations in Big Spring. On several occasions they have been invited to other schools to give performances.

Two members of the Master Singers were selected for the All-State Choir.



The club's meetings usually lasted about an hour.



The delegates gathered down at the "Y" before starting on their trip to the Lubbock Pre-Legislative Convention.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club made a name for itself this year by having Robert Angel elected to fill the position of Lieutenant Governor at the Model Legislature in Austin. Robert had to leave Austin early to play in the semi-final football game and Glenn Rogers was elected President Pro-Tem of the Senate to take his place.

Preceding the Youth and Government program at Austin, delegates attended conferences in Lubbock and Plainview. Big Spring was host city for the Fall conference, which was held October 10 and 11. Nearly one hundred and fifty delegates from clubs in various cities around here attended.

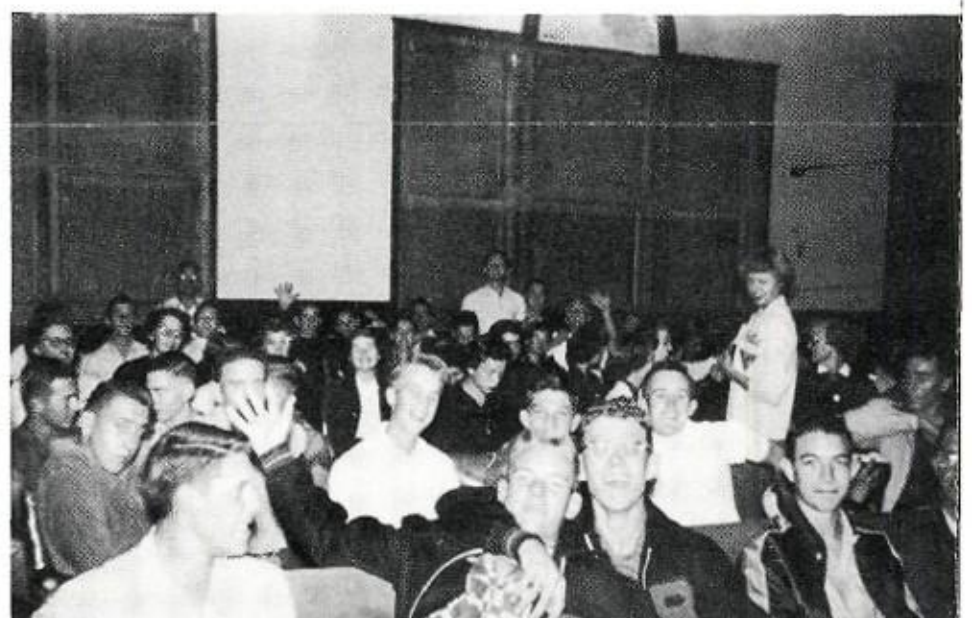
At the Spring conference in Lubbock, Glenn Rogers was elected to head the district as president next year.



In October the district conference meeting was held in Big Spring. Officers of both clubs worked together to make it a success. The officers are: Nancy Smith, Treasurer; Lila Turner, Historian; Peggy Hogan, Secretary; David Read, Treasurer; Wade Simpson, Secretary; Anne Gray, President; and Robert Angel, President.



Pictures of many of the clubs' activities are always displayed on the bulletin board at the "Y".



Many times the two clubs met together in a joint meeting to hear a speaker or for some other interesting program.



Glenn Rogers, Vice-President, Libby Jones, Vice-President, Mr. Grover Good, General Secretary of the "Y", Mr. Keith Odom, sponsor and Janice Anderson, Chaplain, met to plan a program for the Clubs.



Several of the girls making the trip to Lubbock for the Spring Conference met with their advisor, Mrs. Mary Rogers.

TRI-HI-Y

Giving a Thanksgiving and Christmas basket to a Big Spring family is one of several service projects Tri-Hi-Y members carry on each year. During the March of Dimes campaign, the girls helped out by collecting money one Saturday downtown.

The Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y shared many of their activities together this year such as the dances held in the gymnasium following football games, joint meetings and programs, and banquets. There were a variety of programs this year such as educational speakers, religious programs, devotionals and social activities.



Tri-Hi-Y girls were guests of the Hi-Y boys at a banquet held in the fall. Seated at the head table were Mr. Keith Odom, Roger Brown, Parliamentarian, Anna Mae Thorp, Parliamentarian, Sue Barnes, Robert Angel, Anne Gray, Elbur Cunningham and Kim Milling, Chaplain.



One of the club members, Sally Cowper, furnished the program at a meeting by leading the group in a "Teen Talk" discussion.



In January, the clubs were guests of the Midland Hi-Y group for a banquet and a dance. A bus was chartered for the forty members who attended.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



FAMILY RELATION

Club I

Pres. - Laverne Cooper
V.-Pres. - Clara Freeman
Secretary - Sally Cowper
Treas. - Bobbie Stallcup
Reporter - Charlene Eudy
Historian - Bernie Bice
Parl. - Marilyn Word
Song Leader - Zelda Mealo

Club II

V.-Pres. - La Velle Wasson
Treas. - Wilma Bradford
Historian - Anna Bell Lane
Parliamentarian - Tommie Jo Williamson
Song Leader - Mary Ann Leonard

INTERIOR DECORATING

CHILD CARE

State officer - Doris Hahn
Area officer - Janice Nalley
District officer - Peggy Hogan



Club II officers - Carolyn Miller, Secretary; Charlene Wasson, Reporter; and Nancy Miller, President. F. H. A. Sweetheart - Rodney Sheppard.

Clothing, Interior Decorating, Food and Nutrition, Consumer Buying, Child Care, Health and Safety and Family Relation are the seven phases a girl studies in Home Eco.

In carrying out these phases the club members work for their degrees, which are Junior, Chapter, and State. The high honor of State degree was achieved by Rita Gale, Mona Hooper, Charlene Wasson, Benadine Reed, and Barbara Elmore this year.

CONSUMER BUYING





Some of the F. F. A. boys start getting their lambs ready for the El Paso show.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



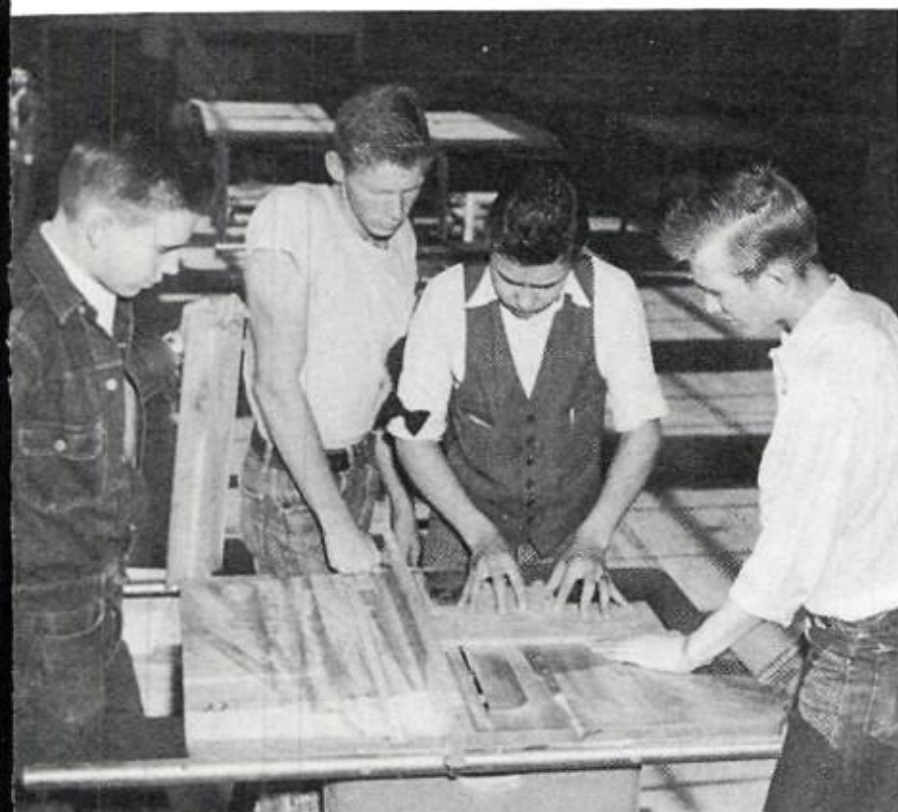
Looking over capon project are Wiley Wise, Johnny Burns and Mr. Vines.

"Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live and living to serve" is the motto of the F. F. A. organization. This organization offers an opportunity for boys interested in farming to gain practical experience and confidence in themselves through their individual projects. During the year the boys exhibit their projects in shows at various cities.



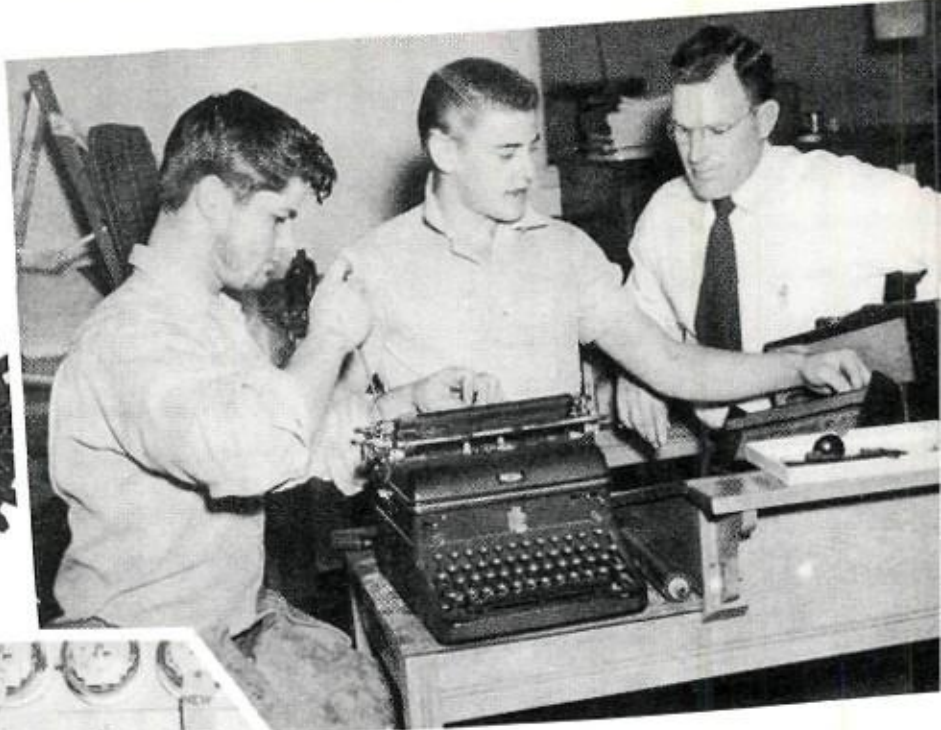
President-Jim Dameron; V-President-Melvin Daniels; Reporter-Wiley Wise; F. F. A. Sweetheart-Sue Barnes; Treasurer-Clarence Thompson; Secretary-Billy McIlvain; Sentinel-Thomas Lynn; Historian-Johnny Burns; Parliamentarian-James Suggs.

Working on their F. F. A. shop project are: Donald Stovall, Gerald Kennedy, Billy Womack, and Ronnie Allen.



Mr. Baumhardt starts training some of his boys for the Livestock Judging Team.





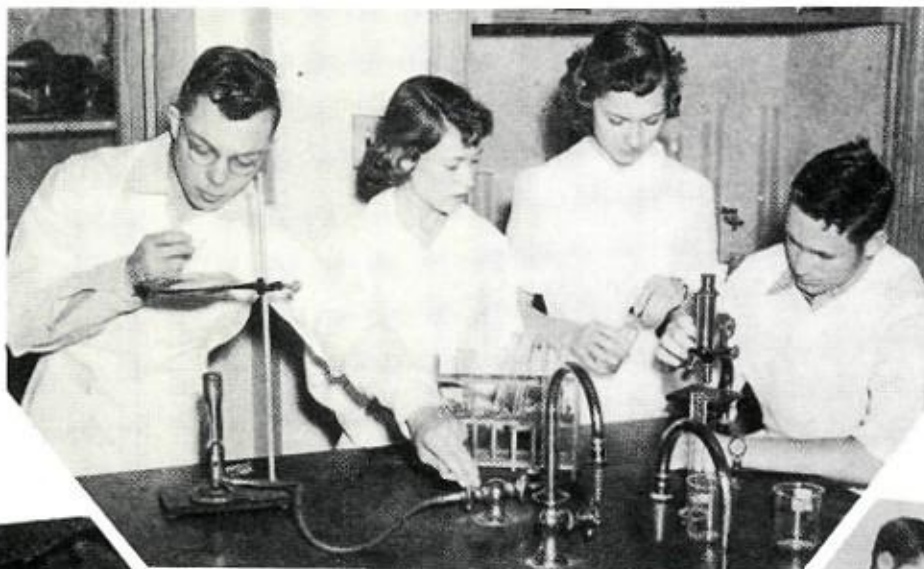
Officers 1953-54:
President - Gordon Myrick, Vice Pres. - Robert Broughton; Secretary - Claudia O'Donell; Treasurer - Arthur Sundy; Reporter - Bobby McCarty; Sgt. at Arms - Bobo Crabtree.

District Meets:
McCamey - October 13
Odessa - March 20
State Meet:
Austin, Texas, April 23-24

Club Activities:
Parties, Basketball Team, Volleyball Team, Concessions at Jr. High and "B" team football games, Host to visiting VIC in Dist. 5.

Annual Employer and Employee Banquet held in April.

VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUB OF TEXAS



Upper left. (left to right) Barbara McMurray, and Jan Robinson - Florist
Upper right. (left to right) Gordon Myrick and Arthur Boyter - Office machine repair and gas meter repair Mr. Whiteley - Diversified Occupations Teacher.
Top middle. (left to right) Jerry Musgrove, Wayne Johnson and Angel Franco - Electrical work
Lower middle. (left to right) Thurber Tinkham, Esther Stuterville, Claudia O'Donell and Robert McCarty - Laboratory Technicians
Lower Left. (left to right) Raymond Swindle, Don Frazier, Bobby Howell, Robert McDonald and U. Powell - Automotive work
Lower right. (left to right) Don Glazier, Ronald Young, Bob Rogers, Travis Bold and Robert Broughton - Automotive work





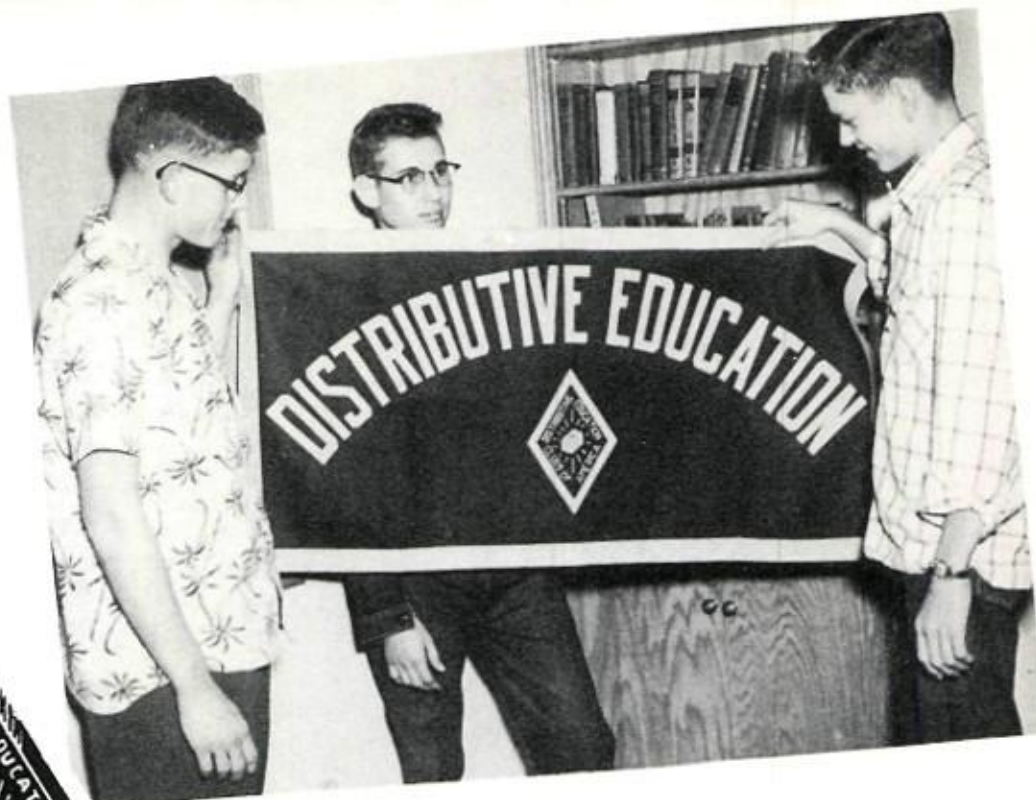
Barbara Davidson, Jimmy Chatwell, Don Dunbar, and D. W. Overman read one of Salesbook Sally's weekly slogans.

Want to go to school and make money too? This is what the twenty-four students taking Distributive Education do. They finish their classes at noon and then go to work.

The D. E. Club provides many social activities for the students since they miss out on some school activities.

The highlight of their entertainment is a banquet at which the employees act as hosts and hostesses to their bosses.

In the spring, the club sends four delegates to the State Convention which was held this year at Galveston.



Harlan Hodges, Roy Johnson, and Donald Gregor display the D. E. banner.



Patsy Hale, Shirley Thomas, Miss Herring, Donald McCarty, and Bennie Bennett prepare for State D. E. Convention.

President. . . . Donald McCarty

Vice-Pres. . . Bennie Bennett

Secretary. . Shirley Thomas

Treasurer. . . . Patsy Hale

Spons. . Miss Mary Herring

Club
Sweetheart. . Shirley Thomas



Marie Haley, Dal Ballew, Joe Clark, June Hightower, and Viola Chandler look on as Nola Colwell pastes pictures of the club activities in the D. E. scrapbook.



Tom Hammond, Barbara Smith, and Lewis Newell learn the theoretical side of their occupation before putting it into practice.



(left to right) Mr. Wendell Park, President of Big Spring Kiwanis Club; Kim Milling, President of Key Club; Glenn Rogers, Secretary; Brick Johnson, Vice-President; Robert Morehead, Treasurer; Mr. Melvin Munn, Head of Key Club work in Texas and Mr. Carleos Clover, Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis Division 21.

KEY CLUB



Every Wednesday a group of boys, carrying lunch trays disappear behind the closed curtains of the cafeteria stage. These boys are the members of the Key Club, having their weekly meetings over the clatter of forks and knives. Their programs centered around speakers from various occupations who point out to the boys the advantages and disadvantages of their job.

The goals of this Kiwanis-sponsored organization are to develop initiative and leadership; to provide experience in living and working together; to serve the school and community; and to prepare for useful citizenship.

During the football, basketball and volleyball seasons, the Key Club members are kept busy filling the orders of hungry spectators at the concession stands.

Each spring the club members attend the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention. Kim Milling, president of the B. S. H. S. Key Club received the high honor of being Lieutenant Governor in the district this year.



(above) (left to right) Key Club Members: Jim Allen, Rodney Sheppard, James Day, Jimmy King, Wayne Lankford and Clyde McMahon. Second Row: Kirk Faulkner, David Dibrell, Wade Simpson, Bennie Compton, Tom Guin and Gary Tidwell.

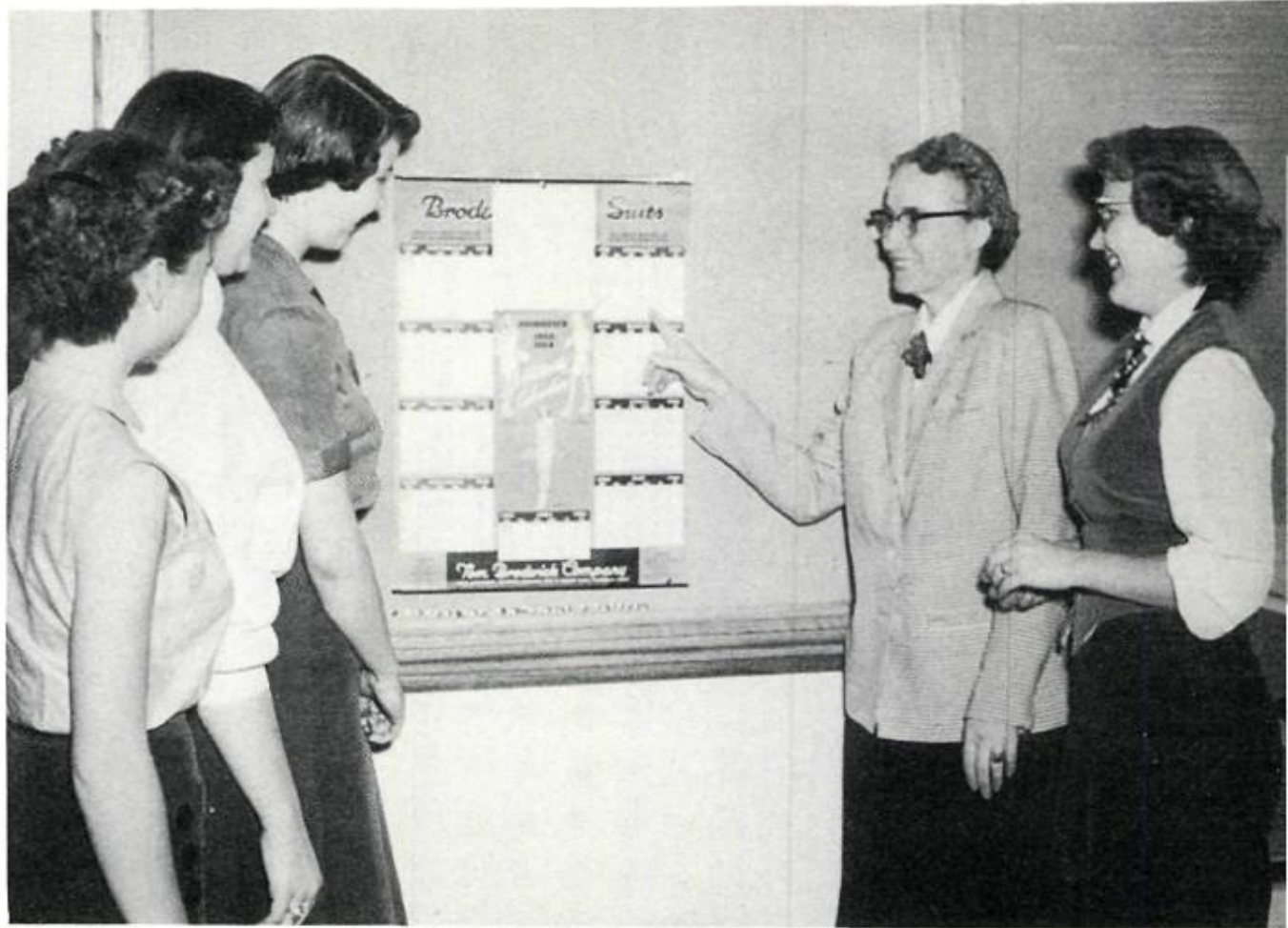
(right) Mr. Bowman helps David Read and Wade Simpson sell concessions at the basketball game.



MAJORS CLUB

Organized for girls who plan to be P. E. majors in college, the Majors Club gives high school students additional training in this field. This newly-formed club at B.S.H.S. was the first of its kind to affiliate with the AAHPER.

During the year the girls participate in a wide variety of activities such as cook-outs, archery, hiking, and assisting sponsors with tournaments.



(above) Miss Arah Phillips points out the dates of the Volleyball Invitational Tournament to the club officers. They are: Ellouise Carroll, Vice-President; Anne Gray, President; Alice Ann Martin, Secretary; and Mary Ella Bigony, Reporter.



(left) Mrs. Odessa Wells demonstrates to an interested audience the proper procedure of cutting hair.



(left) Miss Anna Smith tells Nancy Conway, Bettie Anderson, Clara Freeman, Laverne Cooper, and Jan Burns about the cook-out planned for the club.



(above) (left to right)
Shorthand Officers:
Gwen Gafford-Reporter;
Beverly Edwards-Secretary;
Mary Ella Bigony-President;
Dolores Sneed-Secretary;
Mrs. Ratliff-Sponsor;
Alvin Baker-Vice President;
Anna Mae Thorp-President;
Delores Hagood-Treasurer.



(above) Ann White - Reporter - Joyce Anderson - Treasurer; and Nina Fryar - Vice-President help to plan the club activities.

(left) The Scratch Staff:
Alvin Baker - Associate Editor;
Ellouise Carroll - Sports Editor;
Jan Burns - Editor;
Ann White - Sports Editor;
Don Garrison - Editor;
and Mary Ellen Hayes - Associate Editor.

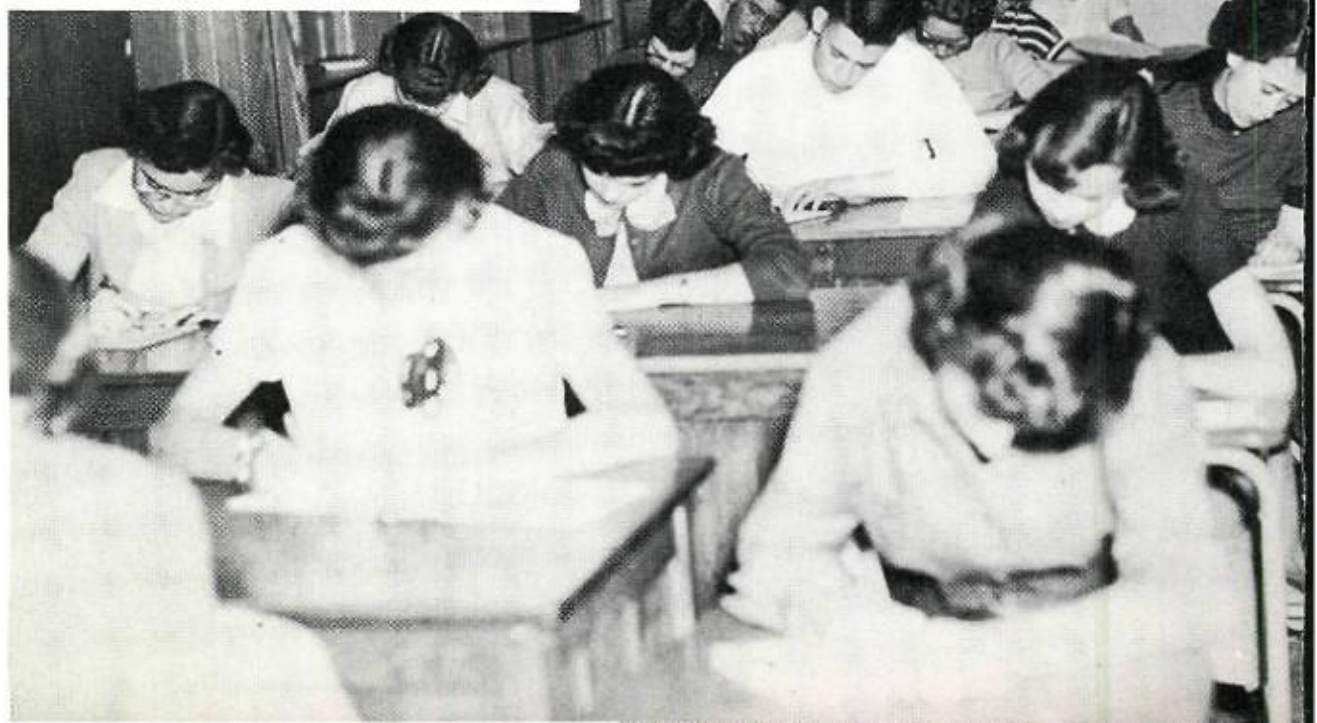


The club has its own paper, The Scratch, which is written in shorthand and put out monthly by the staffs elected from each class.

Secretarial Training

"Get ready to take dictation at 80 words a minute" is an expression that sends students scrambling through their notebooks for their shorthand pads.

After taking dictation, the students spend the next hour in the typing room transcribing their notes into mailable typed letters. All students taking the course belong to the Shorthand Club.



SPANISH CLUB



(above) Miss Colleen [unclear] daughter, sponsor, and [unclear] of the club members make plans for the club's spring banquet.

"Se Habla Español?" "Si" is the enthusiastic reply of the Spanish Club members. The club is composed of all students taking Spanish.

Once each six weeks each class has a program in Spanish, such as "Verdadero Consecuencias," "Loteria," "Double o nada."

At Christmas this program takes the form of a typical Mexican custom--that of breaking the pinata, which is filled with candy.

During the spring semester, the club members have their annual banquet, after which a short program consisting of Mexican folk dances or other musical numbers and a skit is presented.



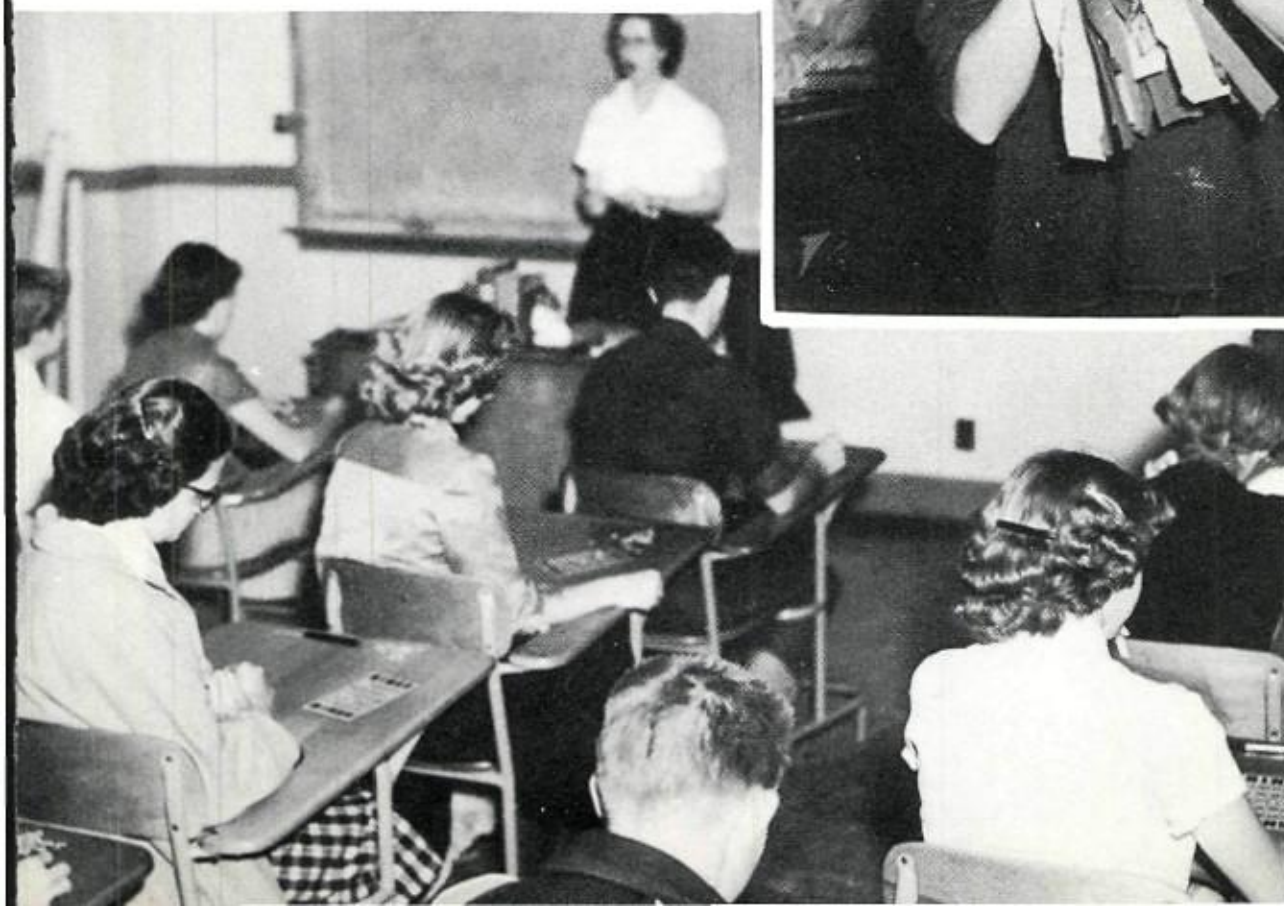
(above) Spanish Club Oficiales: Pat Tidwell-Presidente; Nancy Smith-Secretaria-Teseora; and Kenda McGibbon - Vice Presidente.

(left) Pat Hale, Al Harkrider, Donovan Smith, Randy Pisane, Tommy Roberts and China Carroll watch Kenda McGibbon as she tries to break the pinata.



(above) Frances Reagan tried her luck at breaking the pinata after Kenda failed to do so.

(left) "Loteria" was one of the favorite games played in the classroom.



Future Teachers of America

Encouraging and preparing the youth of today to become teachers of tomorrow is the aim of the F. T. A. organization.

The members of the club get practical experience in the teaching profession by grading papers and giving make-up tests for the teachers. They are shown film strips about teaching and guest speakers are invited to tell the students the pros and cons of teaching.

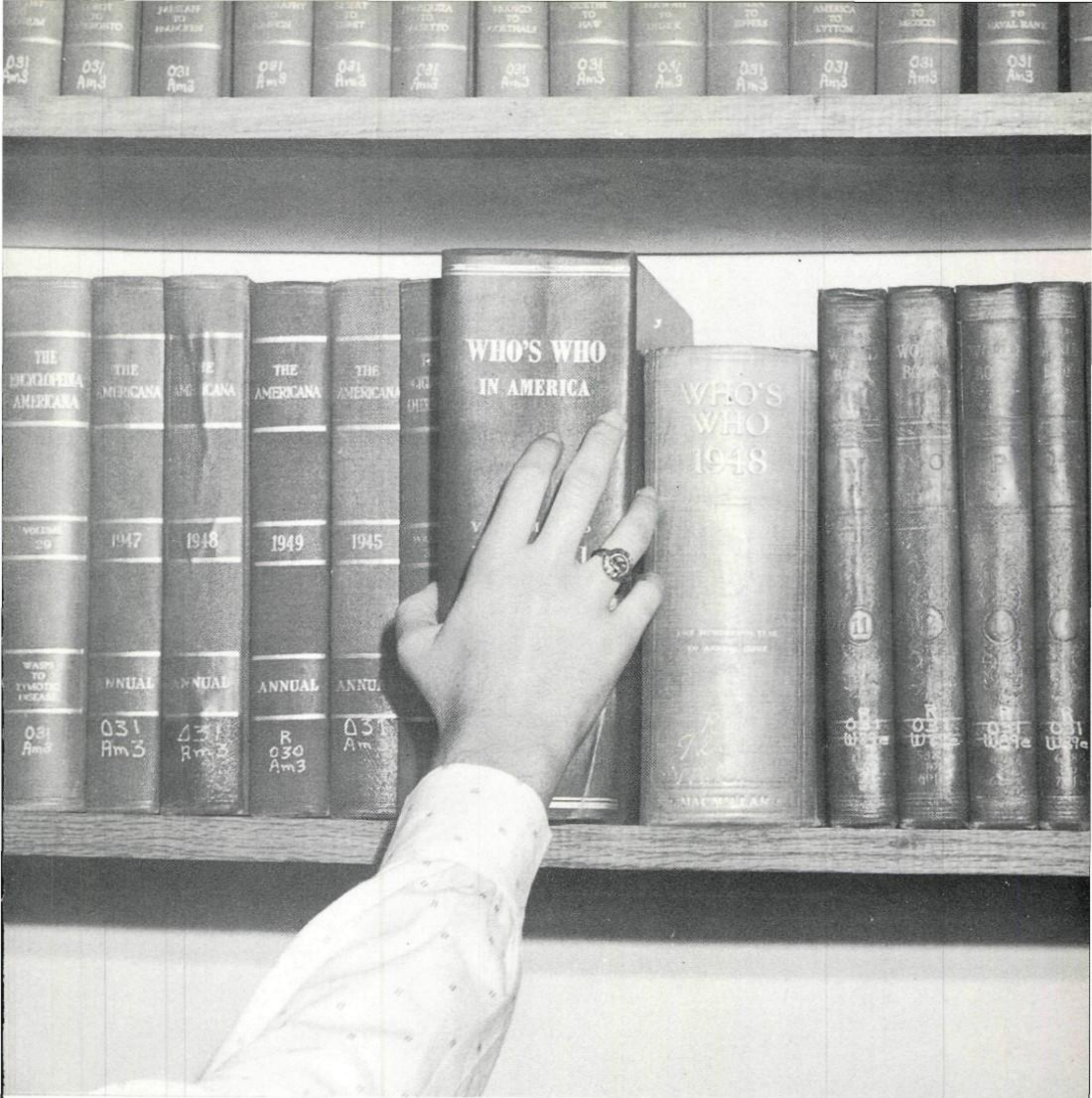
Each spring delegates attend the District and State Conventions. This year Charlie McCarty was elected Mr. F. T. A. of District 4.

(above) Alice Ann Martin, Vice-President, and Frankie Marstrand, Secretary, help Betty Earley, President (seated), plan programs for the meetings.

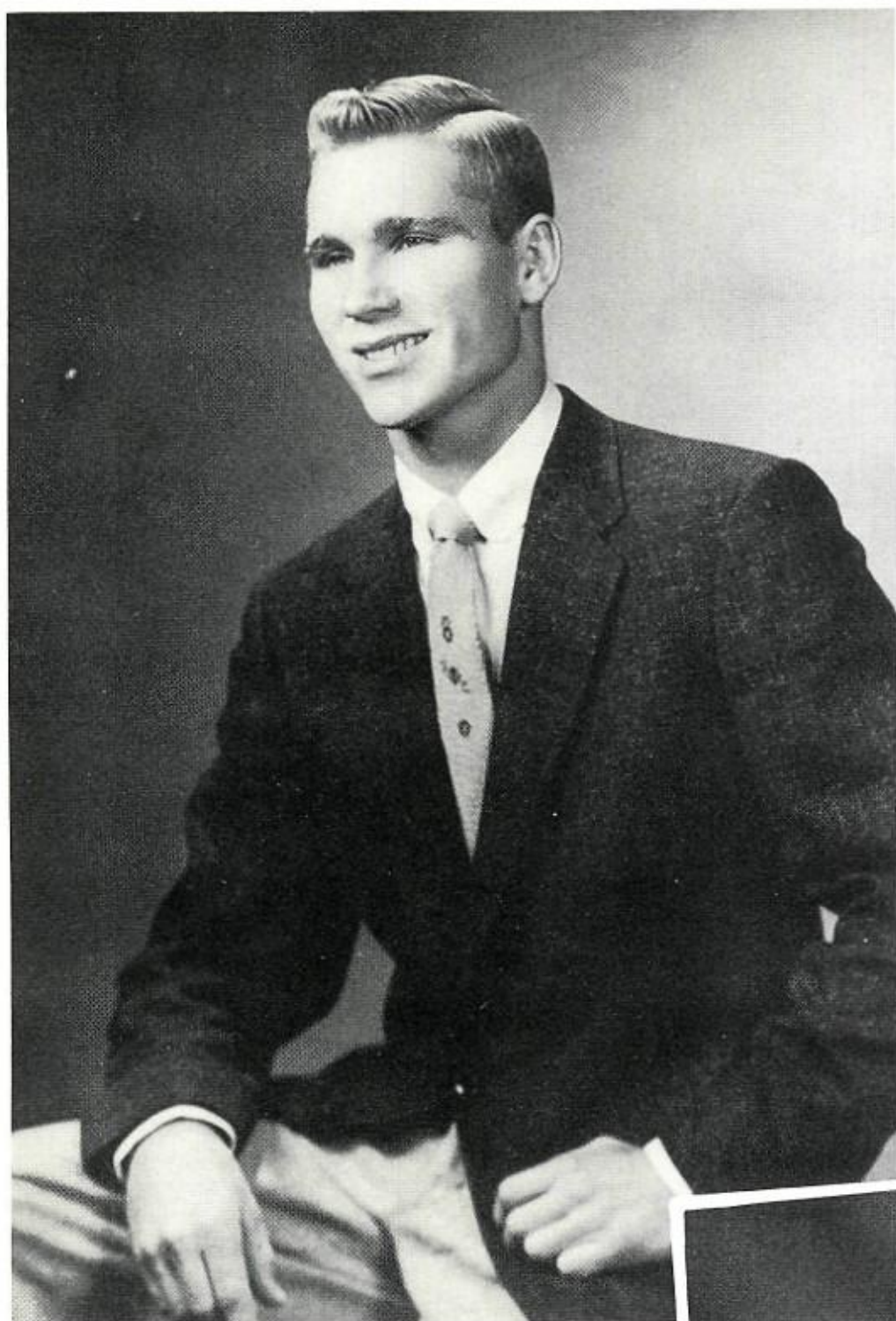
(right) State delegates Betty Cain, Sylvia Johnson, Charlie McCarty and Miss Colleen Slaughter, sponsor, point out interesting places they visited at the State Convention in Denton.

(left) Nancy Conway, La Juan Horton, Margaret Martin, Patsy Davidson, Frankie Marstrand, Arlene Mitchell and Miss Erma Jean Slaughter, sponsor, discuss their trip to the District Convention in Brownfield.

(right) Kenneth Briden, Marijohn Harrison, Bernadine Reed, Laura Holland and Don Lovelace make suggestions for a party as Lua Curry writes them down.



WHO'S WHO



WHO'S WHO

THE WHO'S WHO OF BIG SPRING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IS SELECTED BY THE FACULTY FROM THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES.

Serving as student body president his senior year has been the climax of Jimmy Porter's various activities in high school. Jimmy was one of the four delegates elected to represent B. S. H. S. at the state student council convention. In addition to leading the entire student body, Jimmy has served as proxy of his freshman and sophomore classes. During his sophomore and junior years, he was elected class favorite. Jimmy, who represents Who's Who for the third year, was a member of this year's championship football team.

Editing the 1954 El Rodeo is only one of the numerous activities Nina Fryar has participated in during her senior year. Nina was secretary of her class this year, and was a senior representative on the student council. She was one of the delegates elected by the student council to go to the state convention in Laredo. Nina has served as vice-president of the shorthand club and during her junior year she was vice-president of the A Cappella Choir. Besides excelling in many activities, she has maintained a high scholastic average. This is Nina's second time to be represented in Who's Who.



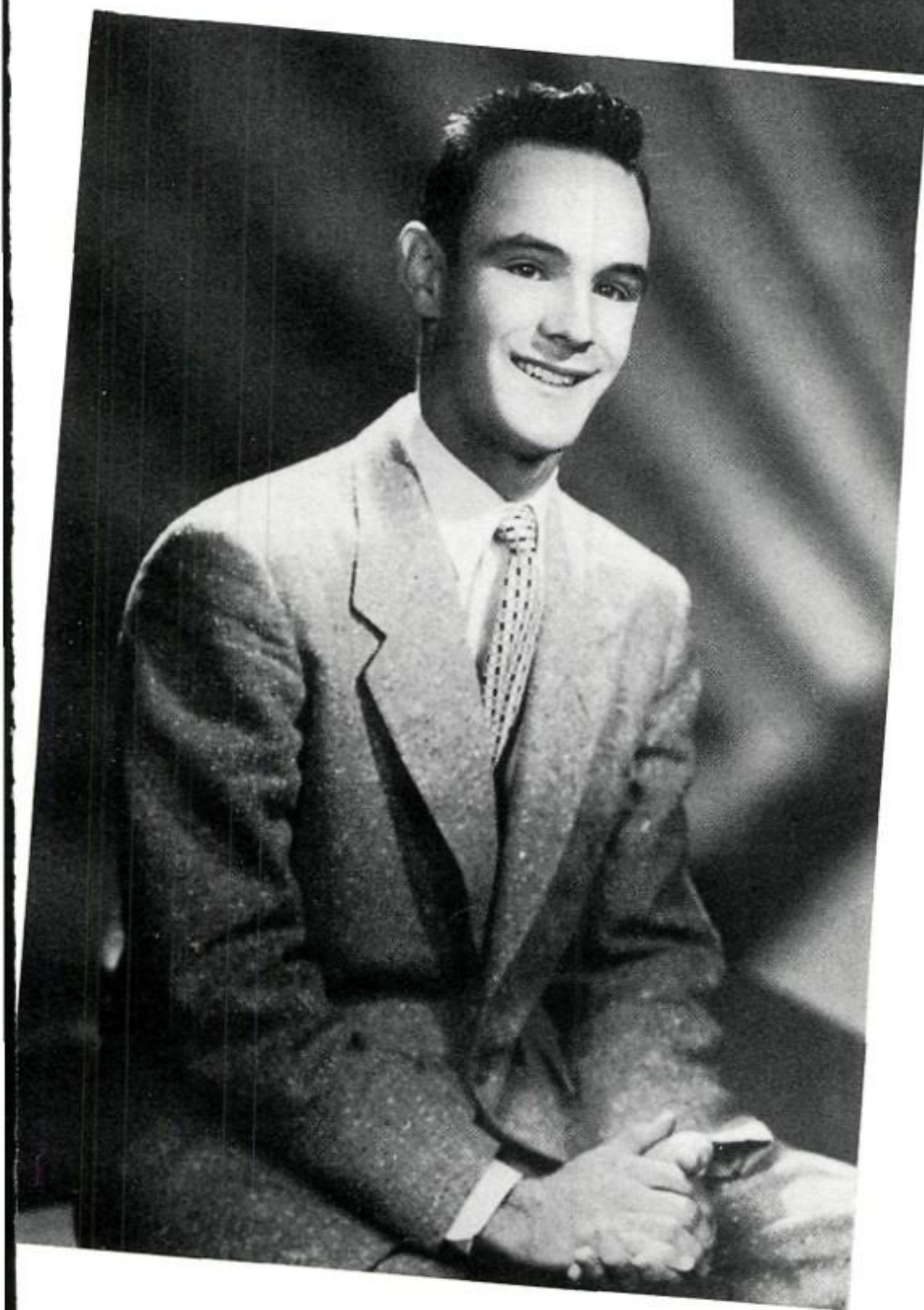
ON THE CAMPUS

THESE SIX SENIORS AND FOUR JUNIORS
WERE CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF LEADER-
SHIP, ABILITY, CHARACTER, SERVICE
TO THE SCHOOL AND SCHOLASTIC ABIL-
ITY.

Active in many phases of school and
community life could accurately describe
Anne Gray. During her senior year she has
served as second vice-president of the stu-
dent council. In addition to this office, she
has been president of Tri-Hi-Y and of the
Singers Club. Anne who plays volleyball is
serving as manager of the volleyball team
this year. In addition to being co-feature
dancer of the Corral, Anne has been an out-
standing girl debater. She also has partici-
pated in last year's junior play and the first
school play which was given this year.



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With his ready sense of humor
Robert Angel has been a participant in
many high school organizations. In
addition to serving as president of the
local Hi-Y Club, Robert was elected
Lieutenant-Governor of Texas at
Youth in Government. He was a senior
representative on the student council
this year and during his junior year he
was class president. Robert has main-
tained a high scholastic average and was
an outstanding student in economics and
physics. Robert was a quarterback for
the Steers this year.



WHO'S WHO

Bill Earley, who represents Who's Who for the second year, has been an outstanding senior student. In addition to maintaining a high scholastic average, he has participated in various activities. Bill has served as senior representative on the student council this year. Active in Key Club work, he served as program chairman this year. For two years Bill has been a member of the A Cappella Choir. Throughout high school Bill has been active in athletics. He was a tackle on the year's championship football team.

Participation in many activities has earned Alice Ann Martin a place in the Who's Who of B. S. H. S. One of her most recent honors was first place award in the essay contest sponsored by the Air Force. This entitled her to make a trip to Washington D. C. as a guest of the Air Force. Among her high school activities Alice Ann has been vice-president of F. T. A. and an officer in both the H. E. and Majors Clubs. She is a member of the band and has played volleyball for three years. In addition to these activities, Alice Ann has one of the highest scholastic averages in her class.



ON THE CAMPUS

As vice-president of the student body this year, Glenn Rogers has taken an active part in many organizations. He is a member of the high school band. In the Tri-Hi-Y Club he has been vice-president and is a representative to Youth in Government.

A junior Who's Who representative, Ginger Hatch has worked as a staff assistant on the El Rodeo this year. She is a member of Tri-Hi-Y. Ginger's high scholastic average placed her in the upper bracket of her class. Ginger will serve as editor of the El Rodeo next year.



As a leader in various organizations, Peggy Hogan (left) has been selected as Who's Who representative. Peggy was secretary of Tri-Hi-Y and has been a district officer in the H. E. Club. Last fall she participated in the first all-school play.

Betty Earley (right) joins her brother Bill as a Who's Who representative. She has served as a junior representative on the student council. Her other activities include the Majors Club and F. T. A. where she is president. Also she plays volleyball.

Outstanding Students

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL A GROUP OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS HAS BEEN SELECTED. THESE STUDENTS, WHO WERE CHOSEN BY THE FACULTY, RANK HIGHEST SCHOLASTICALLY IN THE DEPARTMENT THEY REPRESENT.



ENGLISH

(left to right) TOM HENRY GUIN, SOPHOMORE; GINGER HATCH, JUNIOR; MARY ELLEN HAYES, SENIOR; PATSY GRANT, SOPHOMORE; JAMES DAY, SENIOR; (back row) BROWNIE ROGERS, JUNIOR.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

DOSS BROOKSHIRE
BERNIE BICE

COMMERCIAL

(left to right around table)
JOE DAWES, TYPING
PETTY EARLEY, TYPING
JULIAN BAIRD, COMM.
GEOG.
RON GARRISON,
SHORTHAND
EVERLY EDWARDS,
SHORTHAND
FRANCES BAILEY,
BOOKKEEPING
EENE ODELL,
BOOKKEEPING



SCIENCE

RUTH ANN ABAT, BIOLOGY
ROBERT ANGEL, PHYSICS
JOE DAWES, CHEMISTRY
STORMY EDWARDS, BIOLOGY

MATHEMATICS

(back row, left to right)

LeROY LeFEVER,

ALGEBRA

TOMMIE JO WILLIAM-

SON, ALGEBRA

SAM LOGAN, PLANE

GEOMETRY

PASCHALL ODOM,

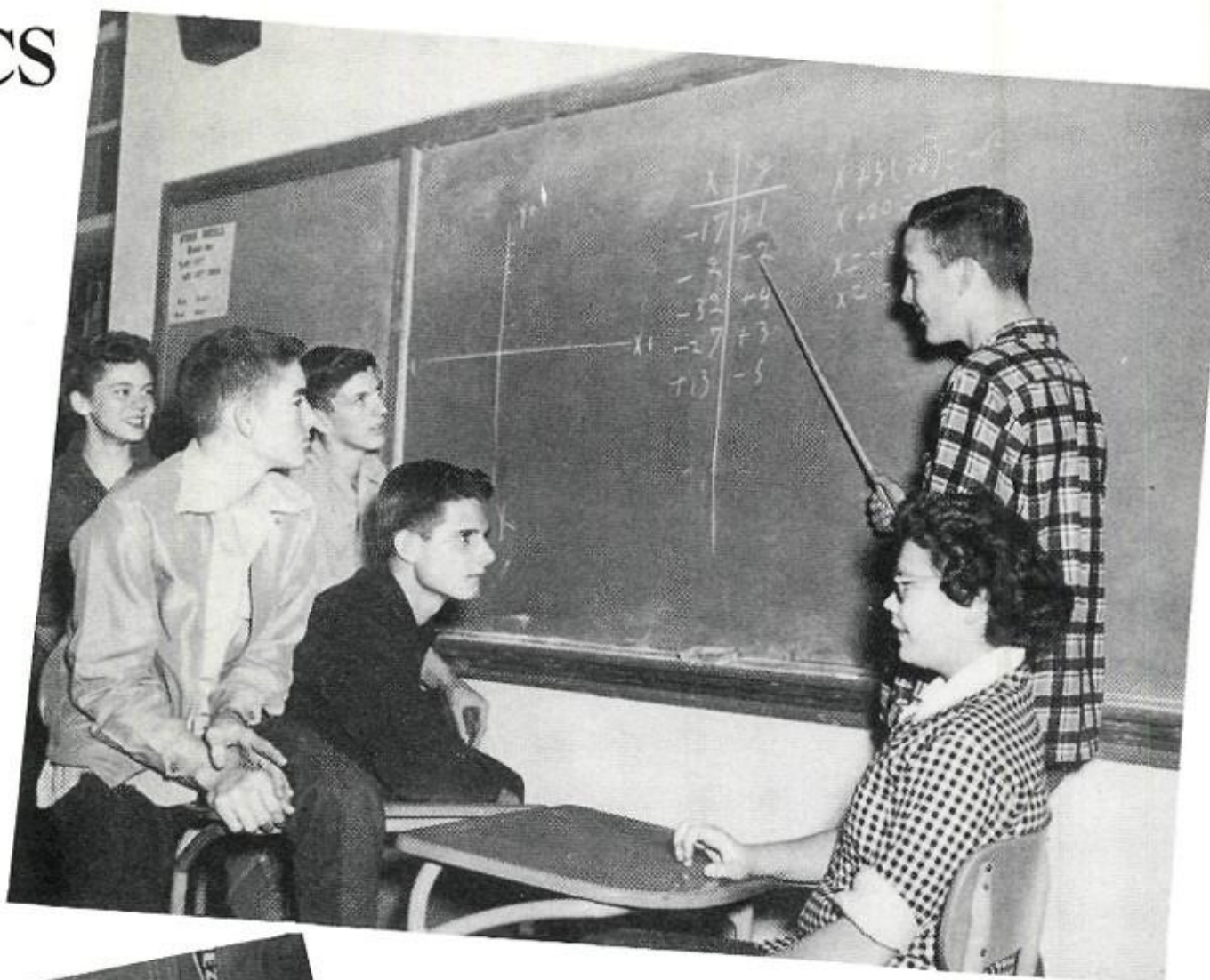
TRIGONOMETRY

AUDRY ARNOLD,

ALGEBRA

BOBBY FULLER,

ALGEBRA



SPANISH

CAROLINE WINGATE

BROWNIE ROGERS

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

JANE ROBINSON

ROBERT McDONALD



SOCIAL SCIENCE

(seated left to right)
DOLORES COOKE,
TEXAS HISTORY
LUA CURRY,
AMERICAN HISTORY
BARBARA ELMORE,
AMERICAN HISTORY
CLAUDIA REED,
GOVERNMENT
(standing)
ROBERT ANGEL,
ECONOMICS
BROWNIE ROGERS,
AMERICAN
HISTORY
WAYNE LANKFORD,
TEXAS HISTORY



HOME ECONOMICS

PATSY GRANT
CHARLENE WASSON



MECHANICAL DRAWING

JOHN WESTBROOK



MUSIC

R. B. HALL
BILL BRADLEY
FRANKIE MARSTRAND
ARLENE MITCHELL

SPEECH

RUTH ANN ABAT
CHARLES SAUNDERS



VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

JOHNNY BURNS
MELVIN DANIELS

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

DONALD McCARTY
BARBARA DAVIDSON

JOURNALISM

JUDY DOUGLASS
MARY ELLA BIGONY

SHOP

FROSTY ROBINSON
STORMY EDWARDS

BIBLE

BILLY MARTIN
PATSY GRANT

BEST ALL-ROUND ● ● ●



ROGER BROWN

ANNA MAE THORNE

● ● ● SENIOR FAVORITES



PAT RUTLEDGE

DOSS BROOKSHIER

JUNIOR FAVORITES ● ● ●



FROSTY ROBINSON NANNETTE FARQUHAR

● ● ● SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



LAVERNE COOPER

BLANTON DEES



School Beauty

THE 1954 EL RODEO STAFF TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE FIRST ALL SCHOOL BEAUTY, MISS SANDRA FLOWERS. MR. CALLAN B. McNEELY, DIRECTOR OF THE JOHN ROBERT POWERS SCHOOL IN DALLAS JUDGED THE CONTEST FOR THE EL RODEO STAFF.



NEW YORK

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Nov. 20, 1953

Miss Nina Fryar, Editor
El Rodeo
Big Spring High School
Big Spring, Texas

Dear Miss Fryar:

After a long and careful perusal of the photographs submitted of your school beauties, we are very pleased to announce that Miss Sandra Flowers is our selection for your high school Beauty Queen. Our second selection is Miss Shirley Spero.

I am sure you know how difficult it was for us to make a selection: personality cannot be adequately judged through pictures only.

We certainly enjoyed cooperating with you and hope to have the opportunity of doing so again.

Cordially yours,

Callan B. McNeely
Callan B. McNeely
Director

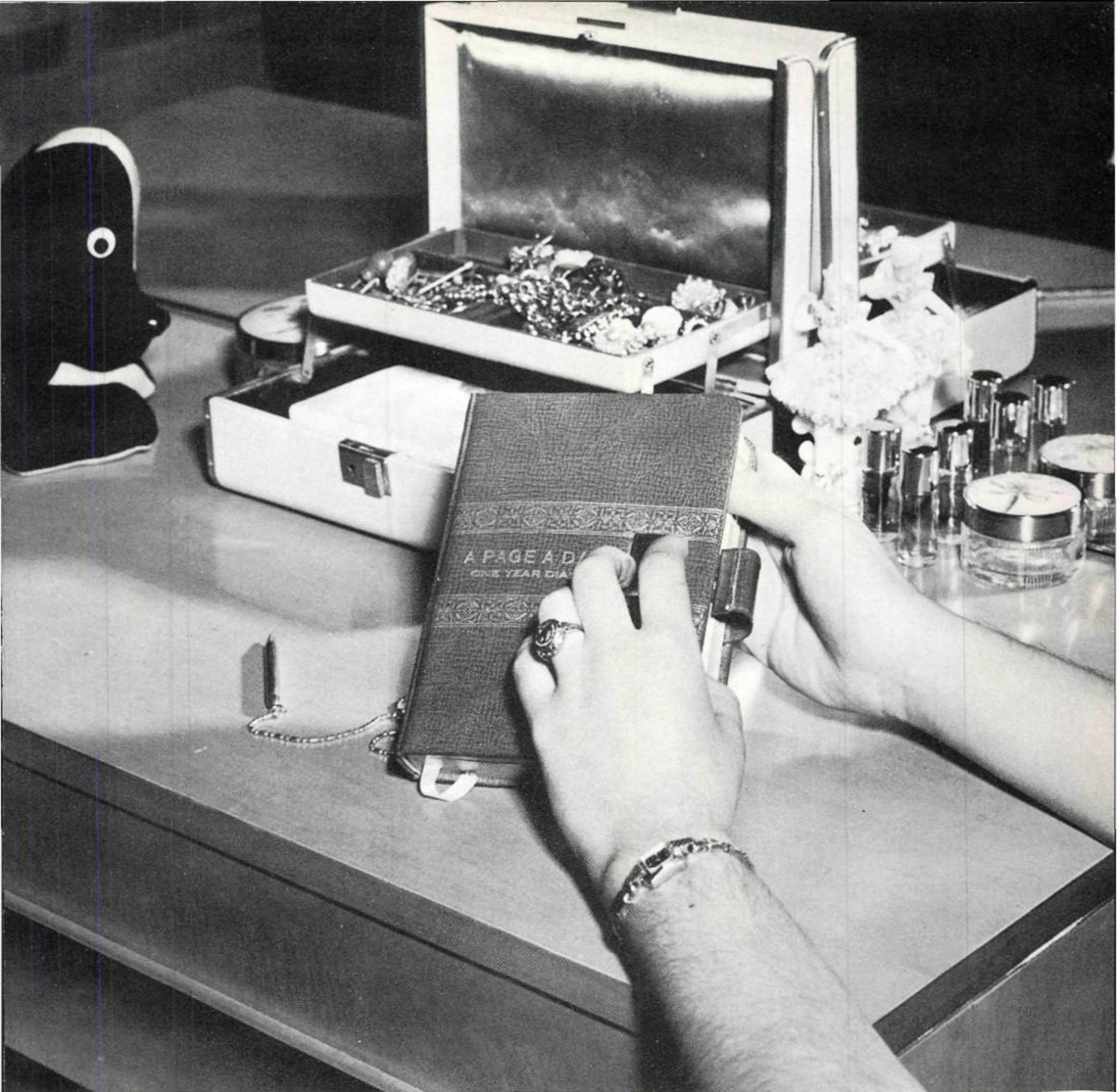




RUNNERS-UP FOR SCHOOL BEAUTY

LILA TURNER
ANN WHITE
BARBARA BOWEN
PAT RUTLEDGE





ACTIVITIES

AND THUS SCHOOL BEGAN



September 2

Dear Diary,

School started today. I always like the beginning of school and all the excitement of finding what classes you have, who your teachers are, and what persons are in your class. It's also fun to watch all the proud seniors, not yet used to the idea of being "the seniors;" the juniors, happy to finally be upper classmen and have a real place in school activities; and, of course, the green little sophomores, finally getting to be a part of the B.S.H.S. student body. Yes, it's really nice to be back in the swing of things and to see all of the old friends once more.



September 2

Dear Diary,

Howdy Week started today. Everyone was rushing around trying to get the most names in his little booklet. You see, the Student Council sponsored a contest, and the student with the most names and information about new students won a prize. Doss Brookshire is getting the names of Doreen Robertson and Betty Lue Long.

September 3

Dear Diary,

The Students gave the faculty a coke party this afternoon after school. Mr. Worley introduced us to all the new teachers, and then everyone just sat around and chatted.

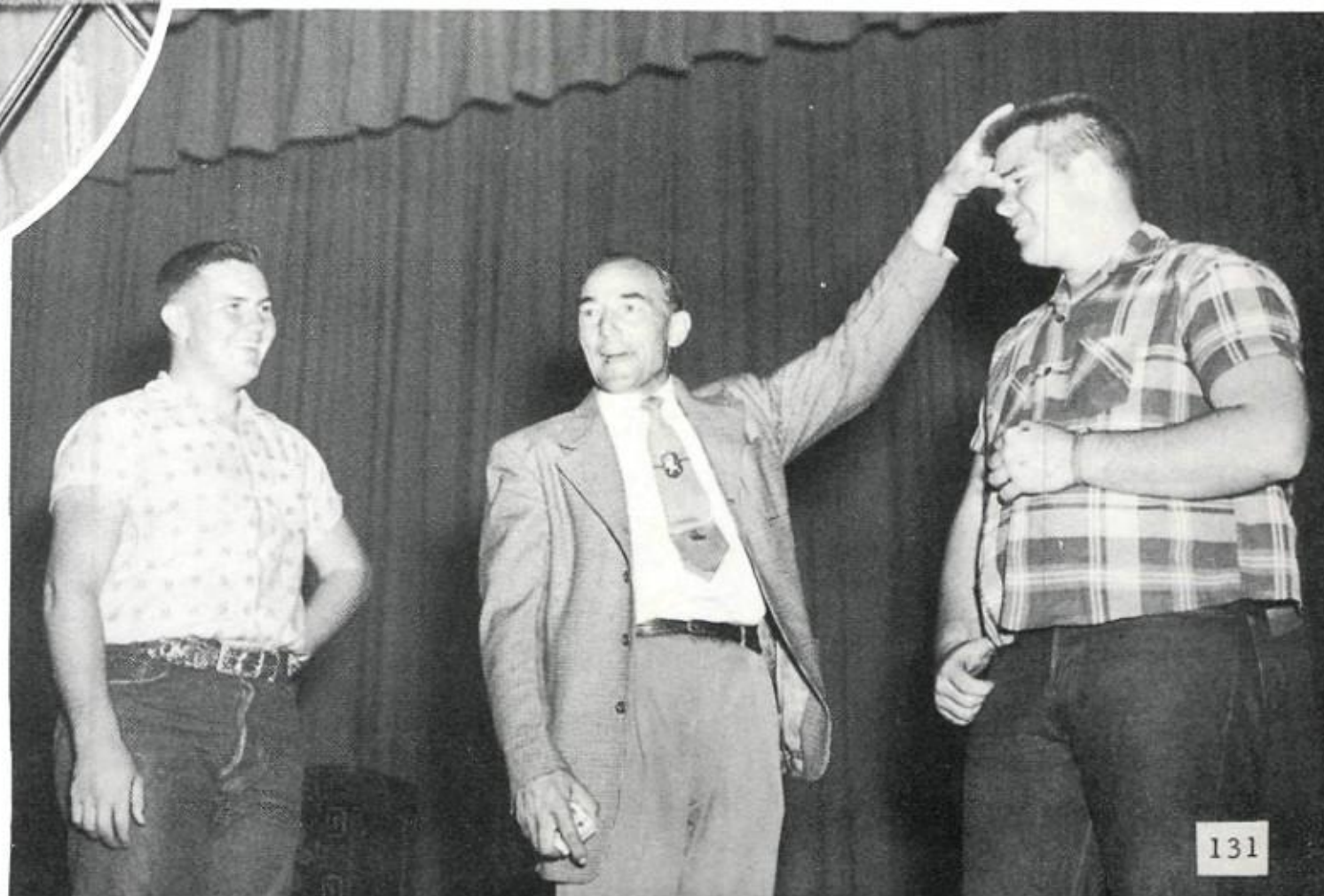


September 18

We had some very good assemblies this year. For our first one, Mr. and Mrs. Owens presented us with a talking mynah birds assembly. Those certainly were cute little birds. Anna Mae Thorp got to up on the stage and talk to Ginger.

October 19

Our second assembly of the year was a magician assembly. Mr. Young had some awfully good tricks up his sleeve. At least he certainly had Bob Jones and Tiny Ellison fooled.



October 15
Dear Diary,

The annual staff sponsored something new this year. We had a school beauty election. I suppose everyone had a pretty hard time selecting five girls out of the twenty nominees, but Sandra Flowers, Ann White, Pat Rutledge, Shirley Spero, Barbara Bowen, and Lila Turner were the lucky ones who got nominated. The beauties' pictures were sent in to the John Robert Powers Modeling Agency to be judged, and the beauty herself was presented at the Christmas Formal.



October 19

Carl Smith, a Cosden representative, presented the sophomore second place oil theme winner, Margaret Fryar, and first place winner, Janice Williamson, with their checks at assembly today.

November 8
Dear Diary,

The Future Homemakers of America held a banquet in the cafeteria tonight honoring their fathers. It was one of the many activities the F.H.A. sponsored during National F.H.A. Week. For the first activity of the week, the girls all went to church together Sunday morning.





October 26
Dear Diary,

We had our Halloween Carnival and Dance tonight. The candidates and queen certainly looked pretty. Nancy Pitman was crowned queen by Student President Jimmy Porter. Alvin Baker was her escort. The court included Clara Freeman, Roger Brown, Linda Rutledge, Clarence Thompson, Pat Rutledge, Jack Wactendorf, Wayne Medlin, Lila Turner, James Underwood, and Jan Burns.

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Margy Keaton was one of the lucky winners in the junior ke-walk booth. Jane Reynolds and Joyce Edwards helped run the booth. The senior class had the side-show booth, and the sophomores are in charge of the bingo booth. Many of the clubs had booths at the carnival, providing plenty of entertainment for everyone.



RAH! TEAM!

October 30

Dear Diary,

This will always be a memorable date for all Steer fans. I guess the spectators went wild when we scored against Breckenridge, even though everyone in the stands was drenched by rain. Thursday night, we had a bonfire behind the school building. Captains Louis Stipp and J. Armistead lit the fire and set the B.S.H.S. spirit ablaze. We were already well on our way to defeating the district 3-A defending state champions.



That night at the dance in the gym after the game, it was easy to see that the Steers had won the game 6-0 by the happy look on everyone's face.



November 6

Dear Diary,

Our loyal cheerleaders, Anna Mae, Reba, Doss, Nan and Barbara, were always on hand to help us cheer the Steers on to victory. "Say" was one of our favorite yells this year.



I think nearly everyone in Big Spring went to Lamesa to see the Steers play. They really got their money's worth, too, when we won by a score of 39-0. After the game, everyone had to rush out on the field to congratulate their favorite Steer.





November 19

Dear Diary,

This has been a memorable week because our friend, Dr. Sutton, has been here to talk to us and advise us. The Student Council gave him a birthday party this afternoon and presented him with a gift. When the council planned the party, they had no idea that it was really Dr. Sutton's birthday, and of course everyone was delighted to find out that today really was his 74th birthday.



November 21

Judy Douglass, football sweetheart, was crowned last night at the Yseleta game, and the Queen's Ball was held tonight in her honor. She was given the traditional kiss at the game by J. C. Armistead.





November 21
Dear Diary

Big Spring has an outstanding citizen, Alice Ann Martin, of whom everyone is very proud. I'll tell you a little bit about it. Mackie Adams and Alice Ann were named co-base commanders over Webb Air Force Base during the National Kids Day Program. Mackie and Alice Ann were winners of an essay contest conducted by the Big Spring school system. The essay theme was "What the Air Force Means to Me."

Alice Ann's honors didn't stop with the local contest though. Competing with air force theme winners all over the country, she entered a theme in the national contest where she won first place. This entitled her to fly to Washington, D. C., where she was an honorary guest of the U. S. Air Force.

Kenda McGibbon and Rodney Shepperd, two of the visiting "kids" at the Webb Air Force Base on Kid Day, look over one of the base's jet trainers. Over 1650 boys and girls toured the base. The program opened at the Academic Auditorium where Col. Fred Dean greeted everyone. The kids were shown a movie and taken on a tour of the base.





December 19

Dear Diary

The Port Neches Student Council presented our Student Council with a tom-tom before the state championship game to-day. Glen Rogers, Betty Earley, LaVerne Cooper, and Nina Fryar proudly accept the tom-tom as a token of good will.

FANS FIGHT RAIN TO BACK STEERS

November 26

One would expect to see everybody tired and worn out on the return train trip from Sweetwater to Big Spring, especially after the Steers dropped the game to the Mustangs by one point, but the Steer spirit just didn't work like that. Many shining faces and lively spirits could be seen doing the bunny-hop up and down the aisles.



December 19

A lot of the Steer fans made the trip to the championship game at Port Neches, regardless of the long distance. The weather was a little bit different from what we were used to, but we didn't let that bother us. If we were lucky enough to have a raincoat, that was fine, otherwise, we found that a plastic table cloth worked just as well.

FIRST ALL SCHOOL PLAY
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December 4

Dear Diary,

Tonight I went to the first all school play "What a Life." I really got my money's worth, too. It was hilarious! Jerry Brooks and Peggy Hogan had the leading roles as Henry Aldrich and his girl friend Barbara. The whole cast did an excellent job.



B.S.H.S. rather takes pride in its fine play presentations, but of course, these would be impossible without a fine director. I think that no one could be in a B.S.H.S. play without taking with him a mind's picture of Mr. Dell McComb as he diligently tries to "take a bunch of green-nosed kids and produce a play."

Some of the things that go on behind the scenes of a play are just as interesting as the play itself. I was fascinated watching the people have their make-up put on. I couldn't even recognize some of my own classmates after they had been made up and had lines drawn all over their face to make them look older.



December 14

Dear Diary,

The Student Council sponsored a door decorating contest this Christmas. It certainly helped fill the halls of B.S.H.S. with that good ole Christmas cheer. The judges of the contest were Mrs. Clara Zack, Mrs. Jesse Townsend, and Mr. Tom Watkins. They picked winners in three fields—most attractive, most typical, and most original.



December 11

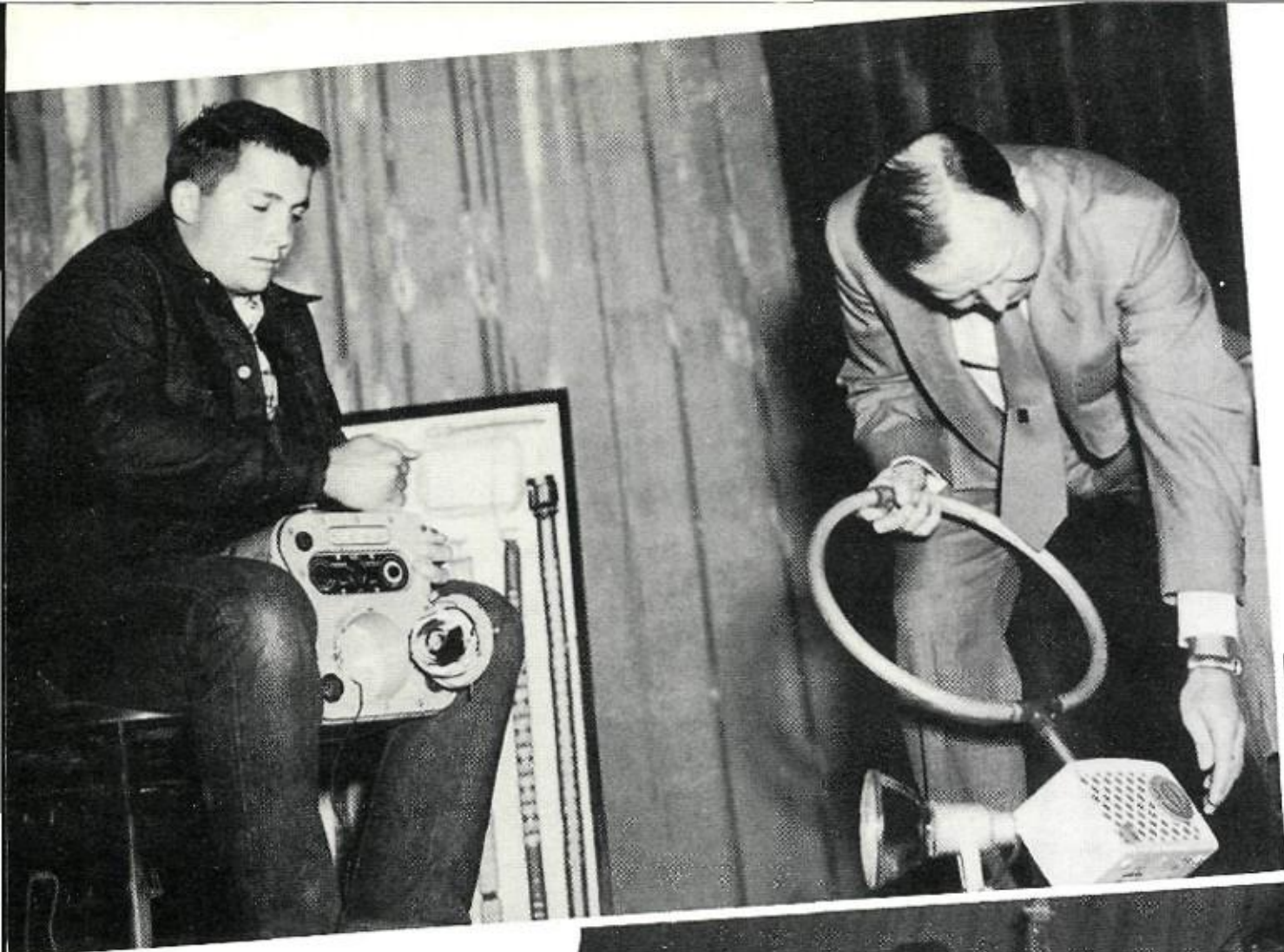
We put up an awfully pretty Christmas tree in the library this year. I certainly hated to see it taken down, but that seems to be the fate of all Christmas trees. Tom Guin and Gary Tidwell were on the committee to decorate the tree and take it down. LaVerne Cooper and Nita Heddleston also helped.

December 26

Oh, Dear Diary!

Tonight I went to the Christmas Formal and had a wonderful time. All of the girls were dressed like queens, and music was furnished by Dixie Williams and his orchestra. The favorites, best-all-around, and beauty were presented tonight, too. Blanton Dees was sophomore favorite; Nan Farquhar, junior favorite; Doss Brookshire, senior favorite; Anna Mae Thorp, best-all-around; Sandra Flowers, school beauty; Roger Brown, best-all-around; Pat Rutledge, senior favorite; Frosty Robison, junior favorite; and LaVerne Cooper, sophomore favorite.





January 6
Dear Diary

Captain Paul Dry presented the student body with a "Down to the Sea in Ships Assembly" today. He told a lot of interesting sea stories using such things as anchors and ropes as props. With the help of Carl Thurman, Captain Dry demonstrated the use of a "Gibson Girl," an automatic SOS signaler.

January 8
Dear Diary

Joe Williamson furnished the music for a dance in the cafeteria after the Sweetwater basketball game. The Steers were honored guests, and proceeds from the dance went to the March of Dimes.

The Key Club was always of great service by selling cokes at all the basketball games. It gave thirsty fans a chance to relax.



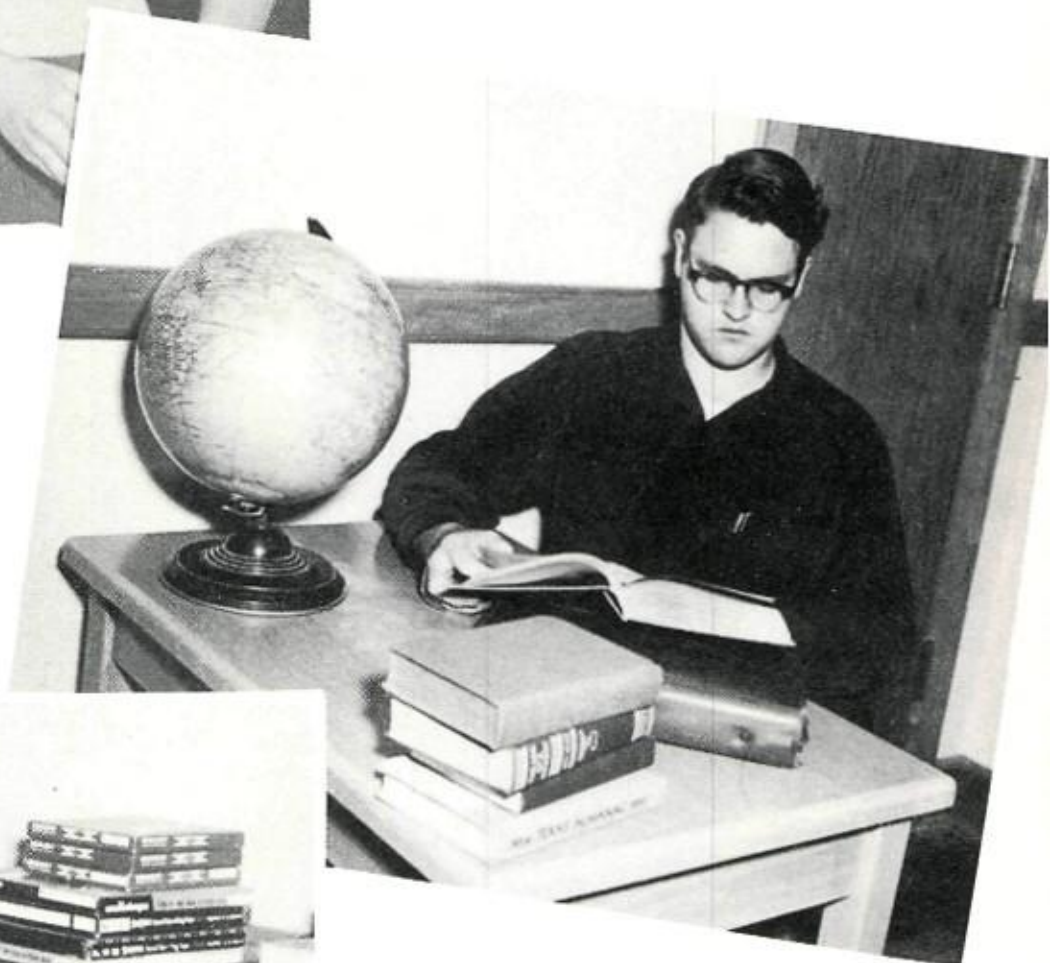


January 11
Dear Diary,

As I wandered into the office this morning to mail a letter and say "hi" to "Miss Gene", I walked Shirley Burnette and Billie Norris to get some information for Mr. Roe. Several of the girls get office training by helping in either the principal's office or Mr. Roe's office.

January 13

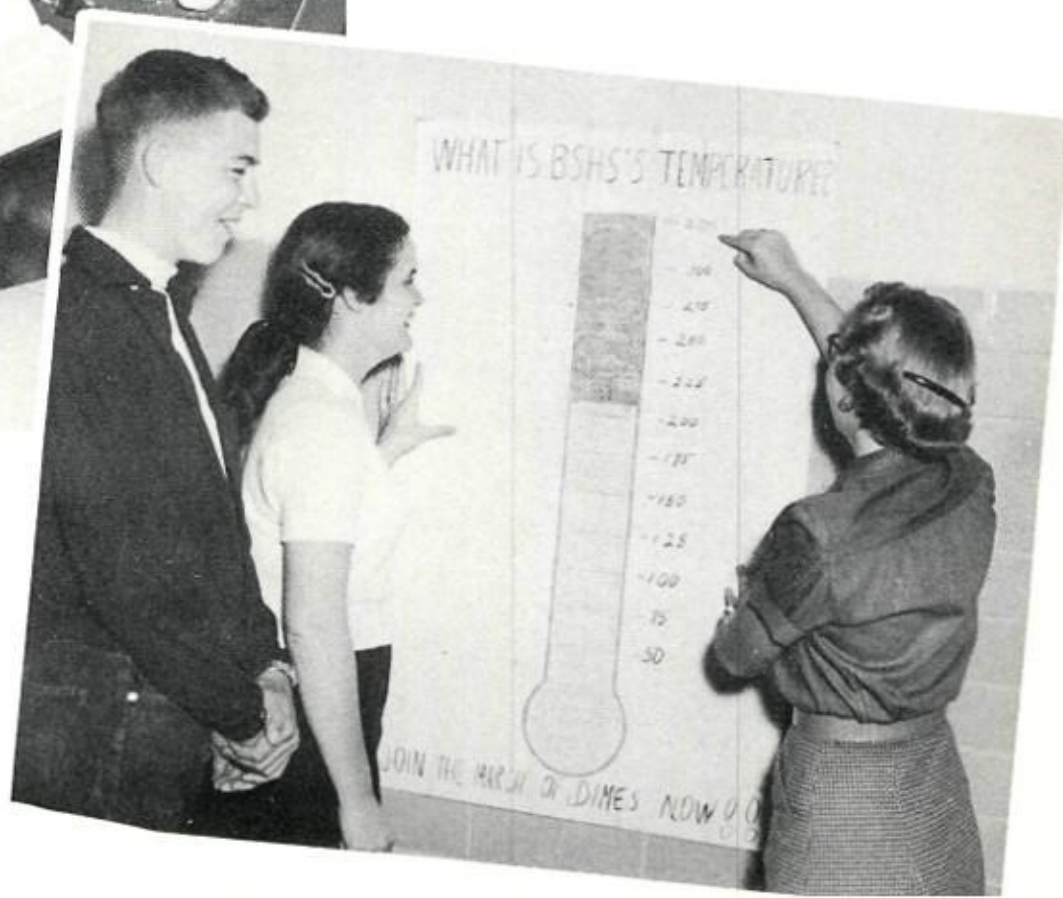
Life can't always be beautiful. Not when six weeks' tests roll around. Ray Weathers will vouch that a person must buckle down and study in order to pass.



January 12

This morning like every other morning, we started the day off right with a student reading the scripture over the P. A. system.

B. S. H. S. was certainly proud of its March of Dimes campaign that was held this month. With the help of a couple of dances, a boy-girl volleyball game and the students' contributions, we went \$100 over our goal of \$250.





January 18
Dear Diary

Well, Twirp Week started today. It will be over Saturday, and with it will go all of my savings. It is a rather unique time of the year, and everyone really does seem to enjoy it, especially the boys. You see, the girls have to ask the boys for dates and pay the way, and if a couple goes steady, the girl has to make a sign for her one and only and hang it around his neck. Judy Douglass was one of the first to hang a sign around the neck of her steady, Frosty Robinson.



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WEEK



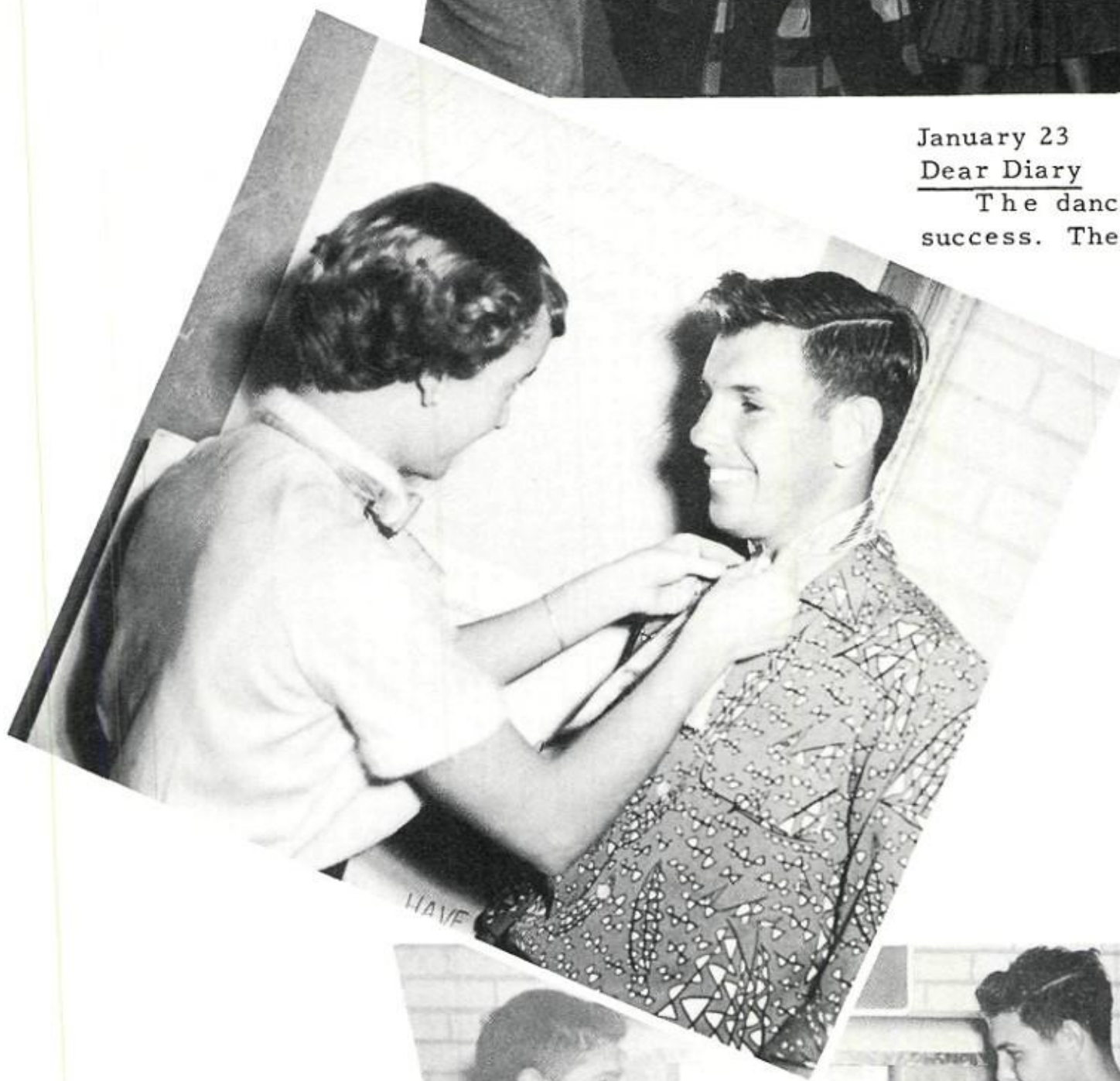
The Twirp Week dance is going to be in the cafeteria Saturday night. It's going to seem awfully strange to see the girls doing the cutting in. Another strange sight today was Candy Dickenson struggling along with Harris Wood's books and trying to open the door for him at the same time. Can't boys be brutal!



January 23

Dear Diary

The dance tonight was a big success. The proceeds from it went to the March of Dimes. You know, everyone is learning to cat dance or jitterbug or whatever it is. Robert Angel and Eunice Freeman seemed like a couple of veterans at it tonight.



Betty Anderson and Bobby Blum were one of the many couples seen wearing identical ribbons around their necks to denote that they had date together that night. I guess any strangers were up at school this week, they would have thought the boys were crazy wearing little ribbons tied around their necks. I saw poor Julie Rainwater having to treat Dickie Milam, Jackie Milam, and J. W. Thompson to cokes yesterday. I guess the boys really cleaned up this week. I'm sort of glad Twirp week only comes once a year, but it's fun!



STEERS RECEIVE TROPHIES

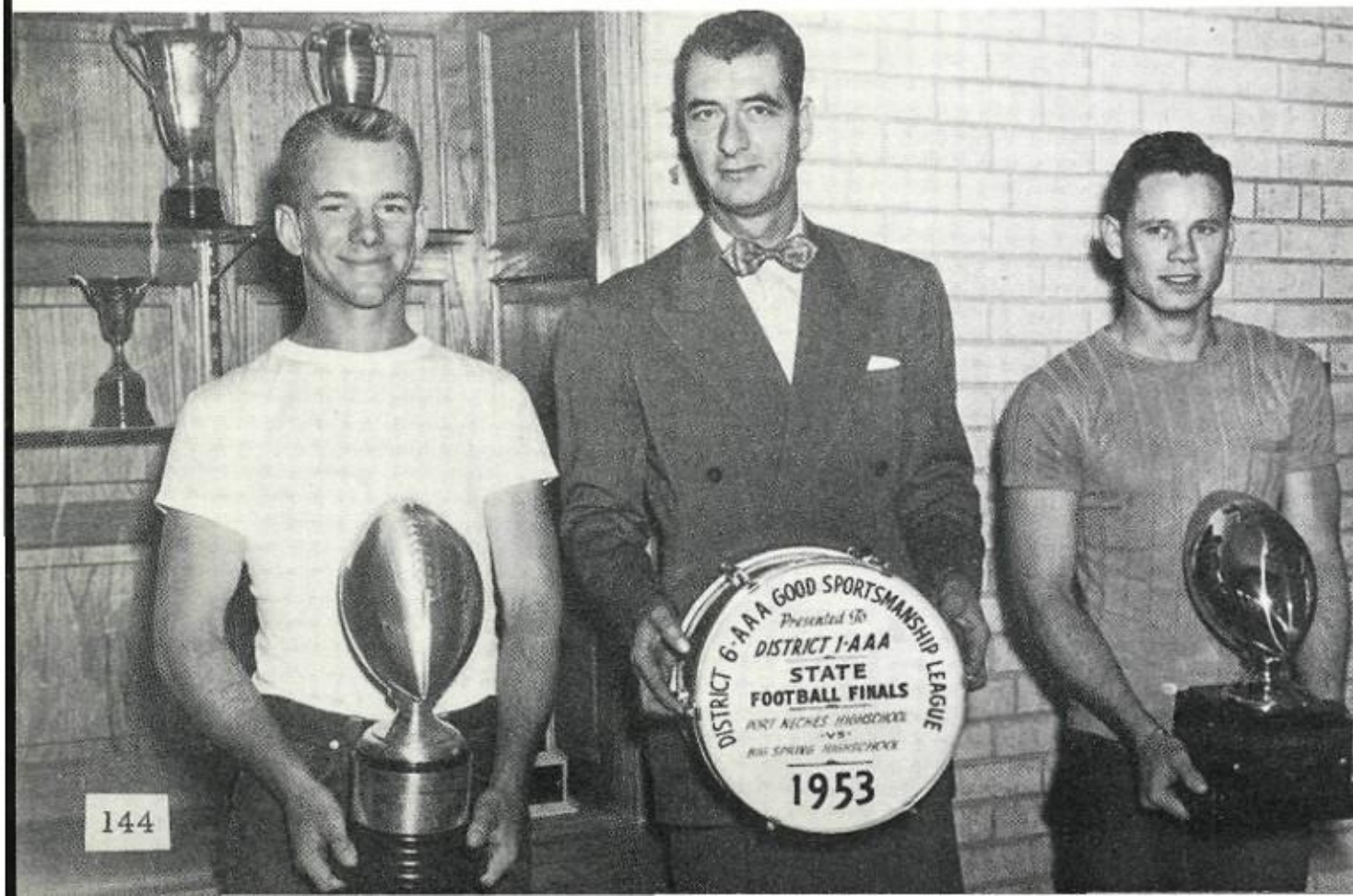
January 27

Dear Diary

The sophomore, junior, and senior winners of first, second, and third places for the essay "What the American Flag Means to Me" were presented with their awards at the football assembly. Richard Hughes won \$7.50 for first place in the senior division, and then the grand prize of \$50. Candace Dickenson and Nancy Conway were second and third place winners for the seniors.



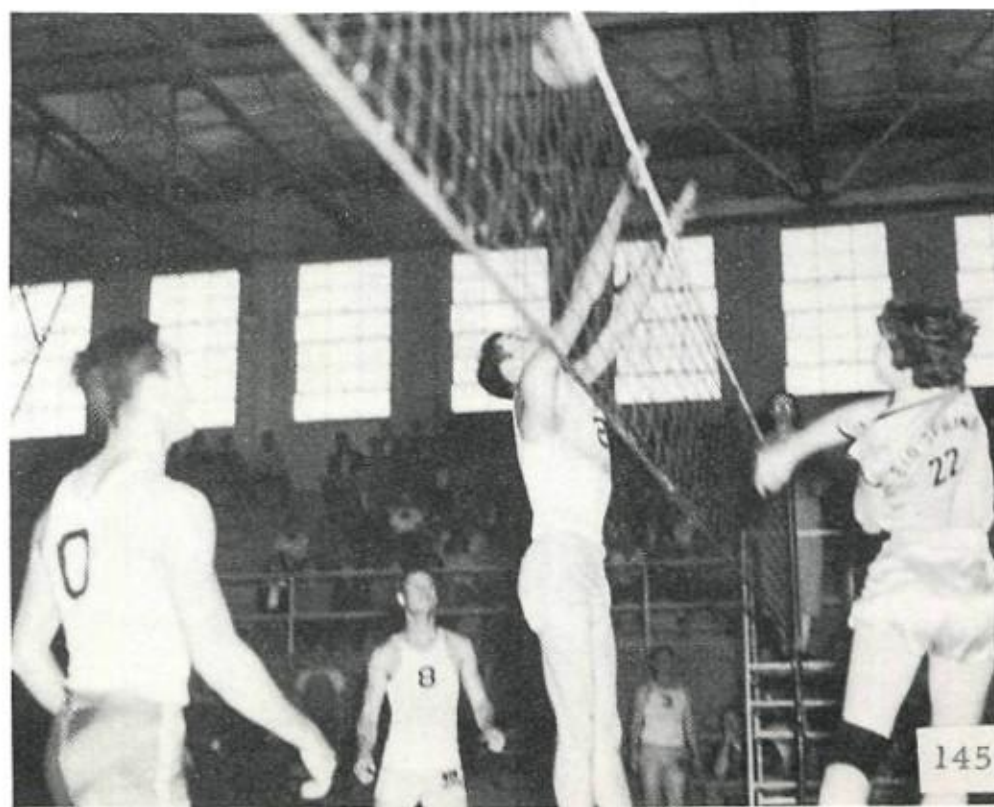
Mr. Worley's face registered surprise as he accepted the state finalists trophy from Supt. Blankenship who had received the trophy from Mr. John Culwell, president of District 1-AAA. In fact, the whole student body seemed pleasantly surprised when it saw the trophy, compliments of the Interscholastic League.

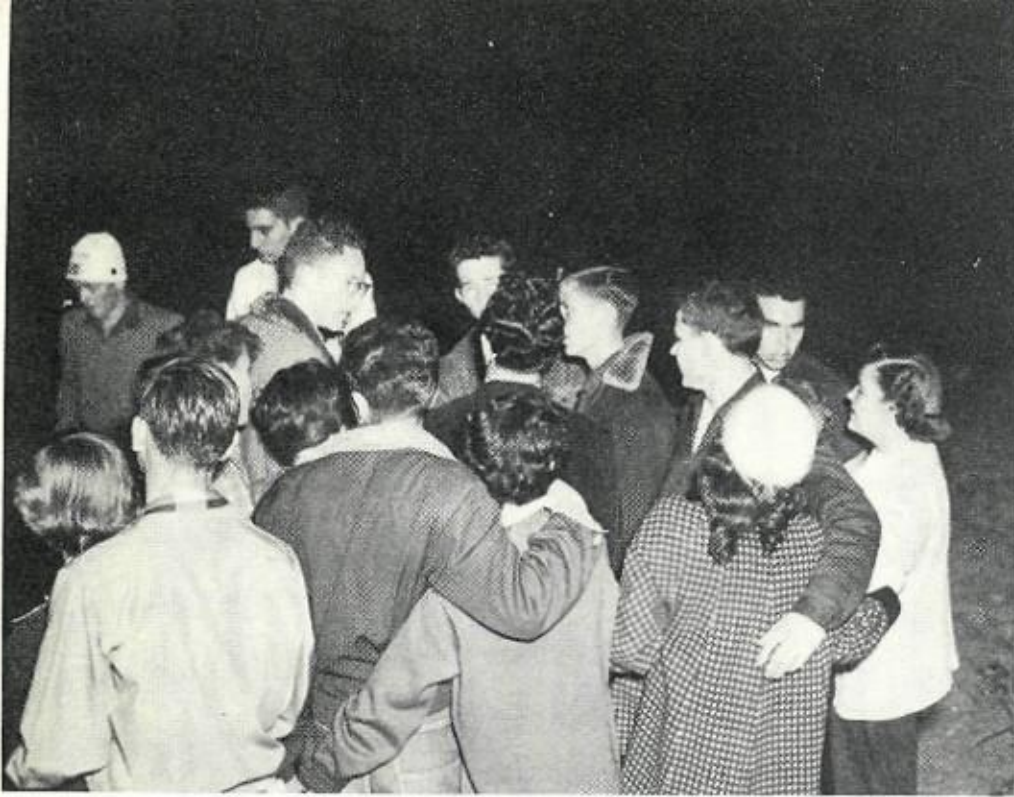


Louis Stipp and J. C. Armistead, Steer co-captains along with Principal Worley proudly display happy memories of the 1953 football season. Louis is seen with the silver state finalists trophy. Mr. Worley holds the tom-tom presented to our student council by the Port Neches Student Council at the state championship football game; and J. C. shows off the gold trophy denoting the district co-championship of the Steers and the Breckenridge Buckaroos.



January 27 - About 7 o'clock this morning a procession of sleepy-eyed Student Council members filed into the H. E. kitchen to fix breakfast for the faculty. After all the faculty had dined sufficiently, the members themselves finally got to have their breakfast. January 30 - The Lions Club honored the football boys with a banquet tonight. Dewitt Weaver, Texas Tech coach, showed a film of the Gator Bowl game. February - The Volleyball girls downed the mighty football boys by a score of 33-13, in volleyball of course. The proceeds from the game went to the March of Dimes.





February 3 - Everyone seemed to have a big time at the choir picnic and hayride. After eating, it's always fun to gather around and sing a few songs, and who can sing them better than the choir members? February 5 - B. S. H. S. is well known for its beautiful women. In fact, six of the lovelies, "Misses" Guthrie, Green, Williams, Bradkeen, Maneely and Coleman, modeled some of the latest styles in the Faculty Frolics. February 9 - I guess the seniors feel that they are another step closer to that long-awaited day. Mr. Ezell was here today and yesterday to take orders for caps and gowns, diplomas, invitations and all the other things that are a part of graduation. February 12 - Students are always glad to see the newspaper staff members deliver the weekly Corral on Fridays. Mrs. Robinson accepts a stack of news from Mona Bailey and Peggy White. Behind the scenes of the printing of the Corral is Ronnie Davidson, who helps run the mimeograph machine.



February 13
Dear Diary,

The juniors sponsored a valentine dance in the cafeteria tonight. The decorations were awfully cute, and everyone seemed to really enjoy the floor-show. Eunice Freeman sang and danced to "Lawdy Miss Clawdy" and "Frankie and Johnnie", accompanied by Julie Rainwater and C. T. Kilway. Homer and I, alias Dickie Milam and Freddie Blalack, did their version of a few songs.



February 15
Dear Diary,

The football boys received their well earned awards in assembly this morning. You know, there was an awfully little player that I had never noticed before; I guess he was just though. Well anyway, all the boys and girls looked striking in their new football jackets.



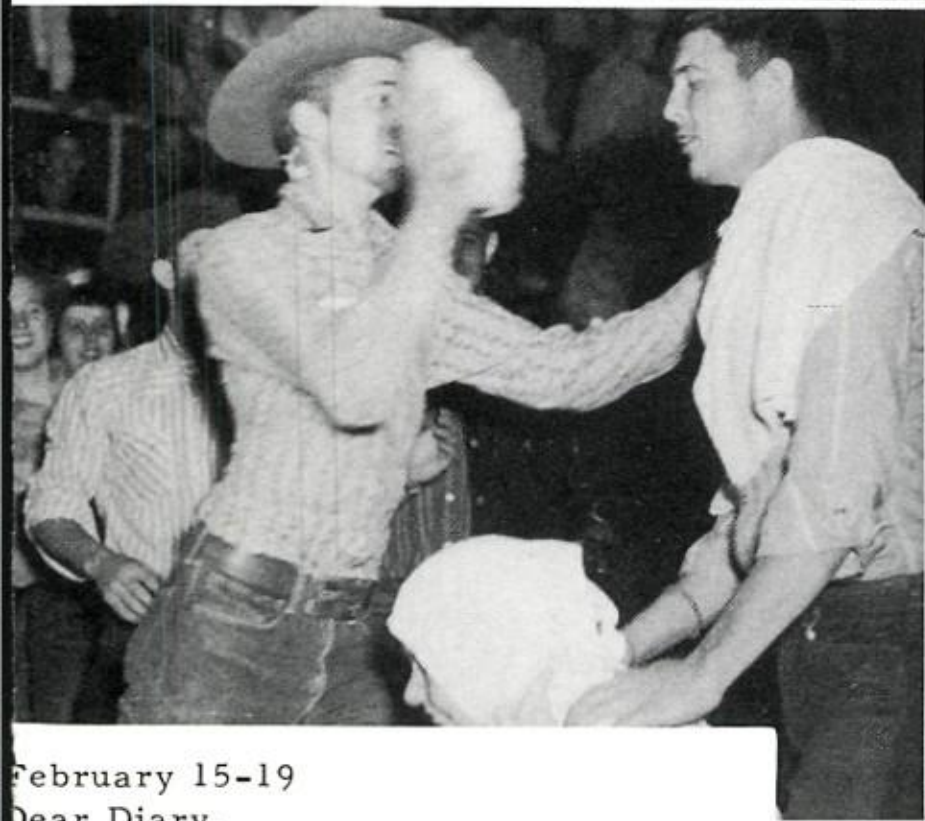
RANCH

WEEK



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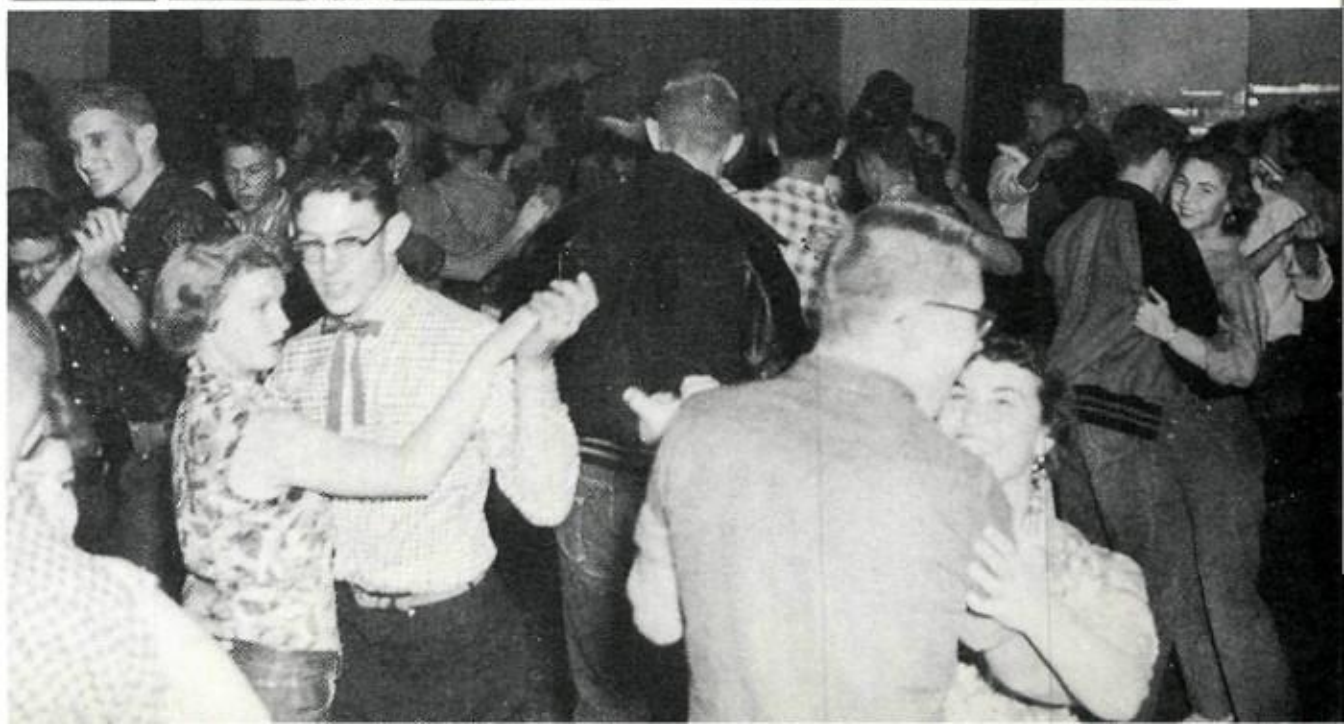




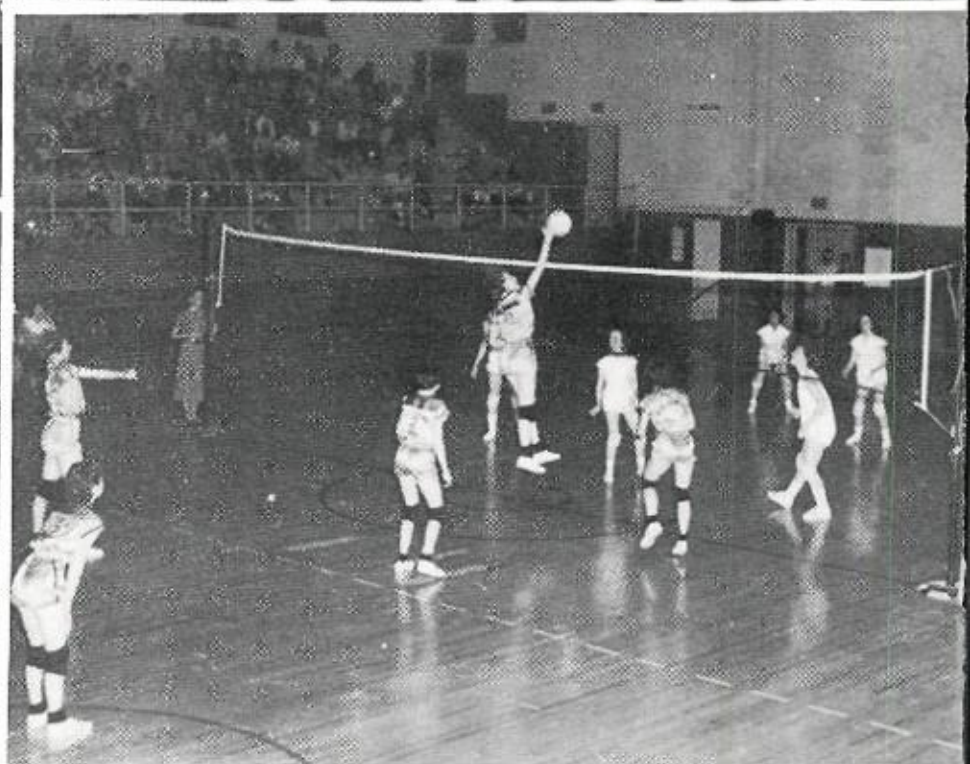
February 15-19

Dear Diary,

This is a week all of us "cow pokes" and "cow gals" of B. S. H. S. look forward to. Ranch Week was just chucked full of fun from the beginning to end! Highlight of the week was the coronation of Ranch Queen Delores Cooke and Foreman Pinky Medlin. Runners up were: Jan Burns, Janell Neel, Bobby Phillips and James Schoenrock. Excitement reigned over the week from throwing innocent little girls in the "pokey" to watching Mr. Vorley push a pecan across the gym floor. The jingling of spurs and the tipping of Stetsons added to the western atmosphere.



Girl's Volley Ball Tournament



February 25, 26, 27

Dear Diary,

The big day arrived and the gals came through with flying colors by winning their own tourney. Phillips almost had a nervous breakdown in the first moments of that final game with Lamesa. However, we managed to "cop" a great share of the loot furnished by Ted Phillips. Thanks to businessmen in our city like Ted.



March 8

Dear Diary,

The debators took a trip to Lubbock this weekend to attend a debate tournament. Boys participating in debate this year were Lynn Thames, James Underwood, Ray Shaw, Lemar Bailey, Gary Tidwell, J. D. Adams, Bennie Compton, Rodney Shepperd, Glenn Rogers and Tom Guin.

The debators met in room 205 every morning from 8 until 9 o'clock to practice. They attended number of out of town tournaments and the interscholastic league contest. Girl debators were Clara Freeman, Margaret Fryar, Anne Gray, Ruth Ann Abat and Sylvia Johnson.



April 2

Dear Diary,

The Spring All-School play could be termed a success with a full house both nights. The cast, composed mostly of seniors, started rehearsing around the last of February and worked hard to make its last play the best. Judy Douglass played Elaine; Robert Angel, Mortimer; Bill Earley, Jonathan; and Don Swinney, Dr. Einstein.

I dropped in on the play one night during rehearsals and watched Roger Brown as he played the part of Dr. Harper; Tiny Ellison as Teddy; Angela Busel as Martha; and Libby Jones as Abby. The rest of the cast included Robert Morehead and Jimmy Smith as officers Brophy and Klein; Jerry Presyth as Mr. Gibbs; Kirk Faulkner as Mr. Witherspoon; James Underwood as O'Hara; Jackie Milam as Lt. Rooney; and Janice Anderson was the student director.



THE END OF ANOTHER DAY -- THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR.



May

Graduation - the goal we all strive for. Mr. Worley is always waiting at the bottom of the stage steps to give the seniors his hearty congratulations. The top citizen of B. S. H. S., outgoing student president, Jimmy Porter was one of 160 graduates that proudly walk across the stage and receive his diploma.

Dear Diary,

Well, I guess another year has drawn to a close. You see, the seniors graduated tonight. It was sort of sad, well not really, but it does seem strange to think that they'll all go their separate ways next year. We did leave a lot of happy memories behind us, though: I don't mean just the seniors, but the whole student body sharing all its fun together. Gosh, I can think back over so many good times - football games, basketball games, after game dances, the Christmas Formal, Twirp Week, Ranch Week, the All-School Plays, club meetings and, of course, the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Dear old school days are at an end for the seniors, but B. S. H. S. is being left in good hands.





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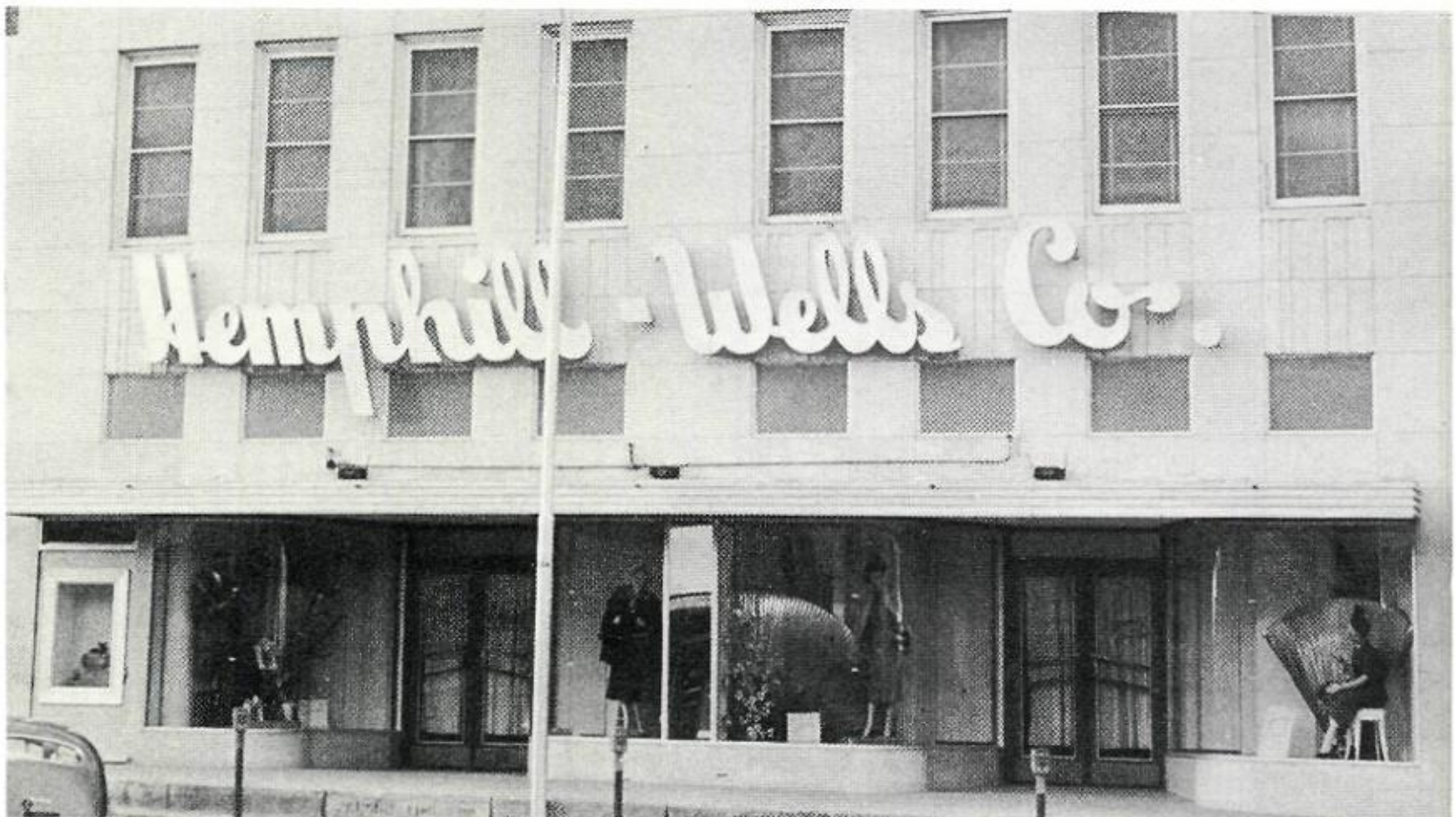
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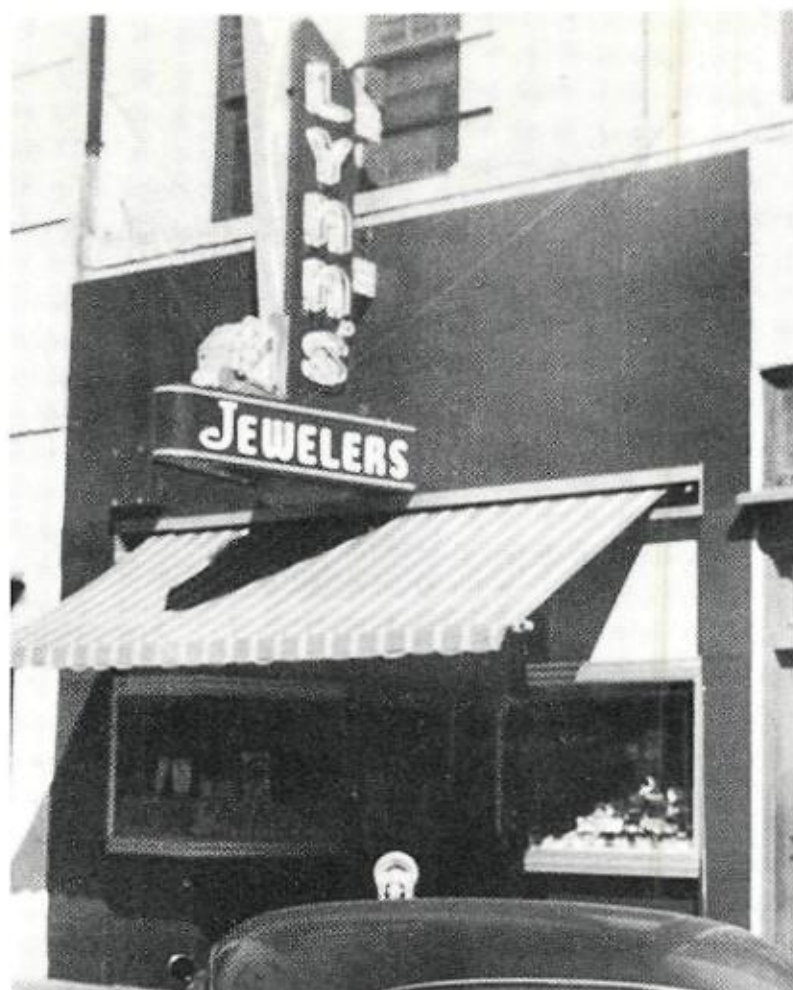
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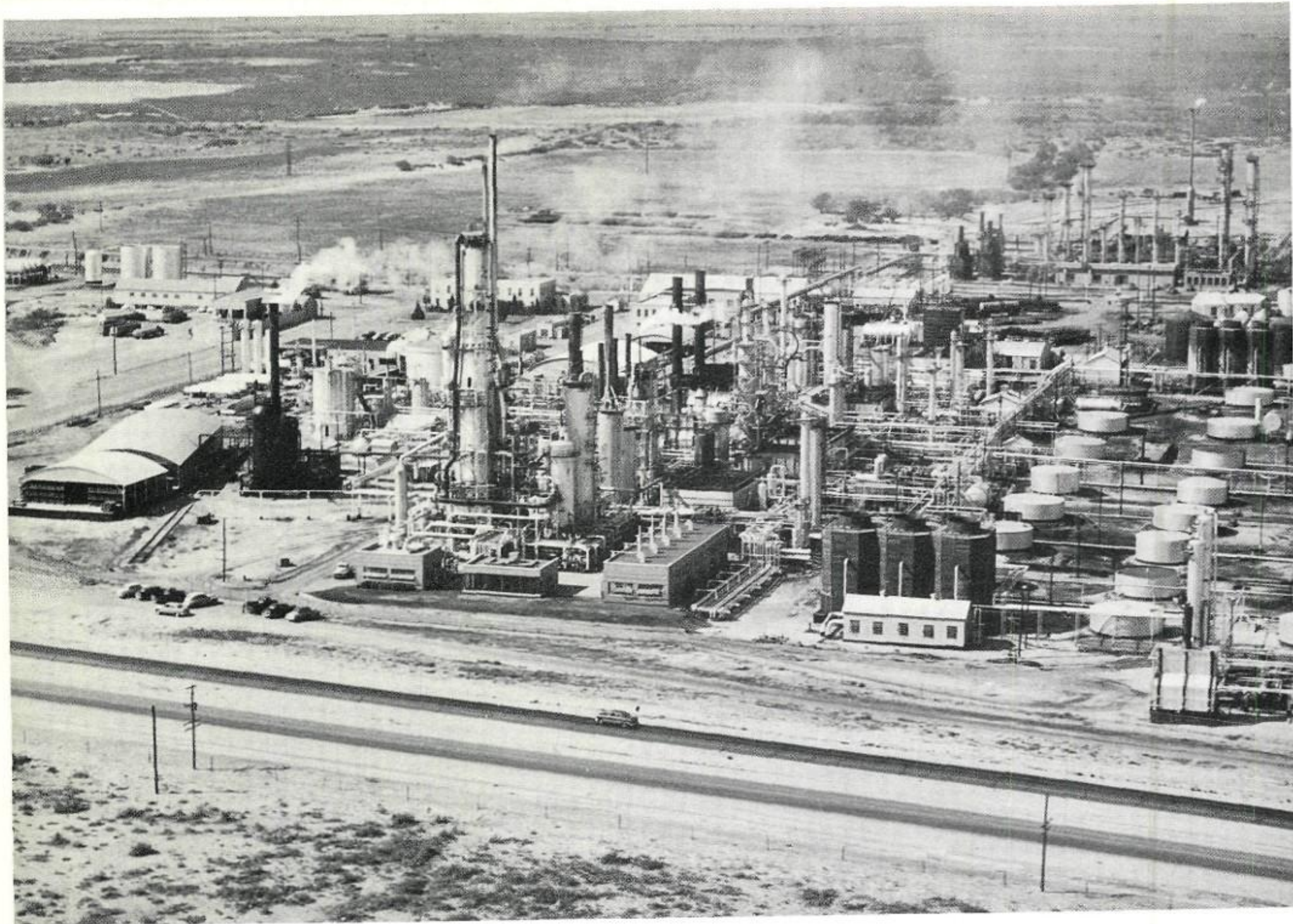
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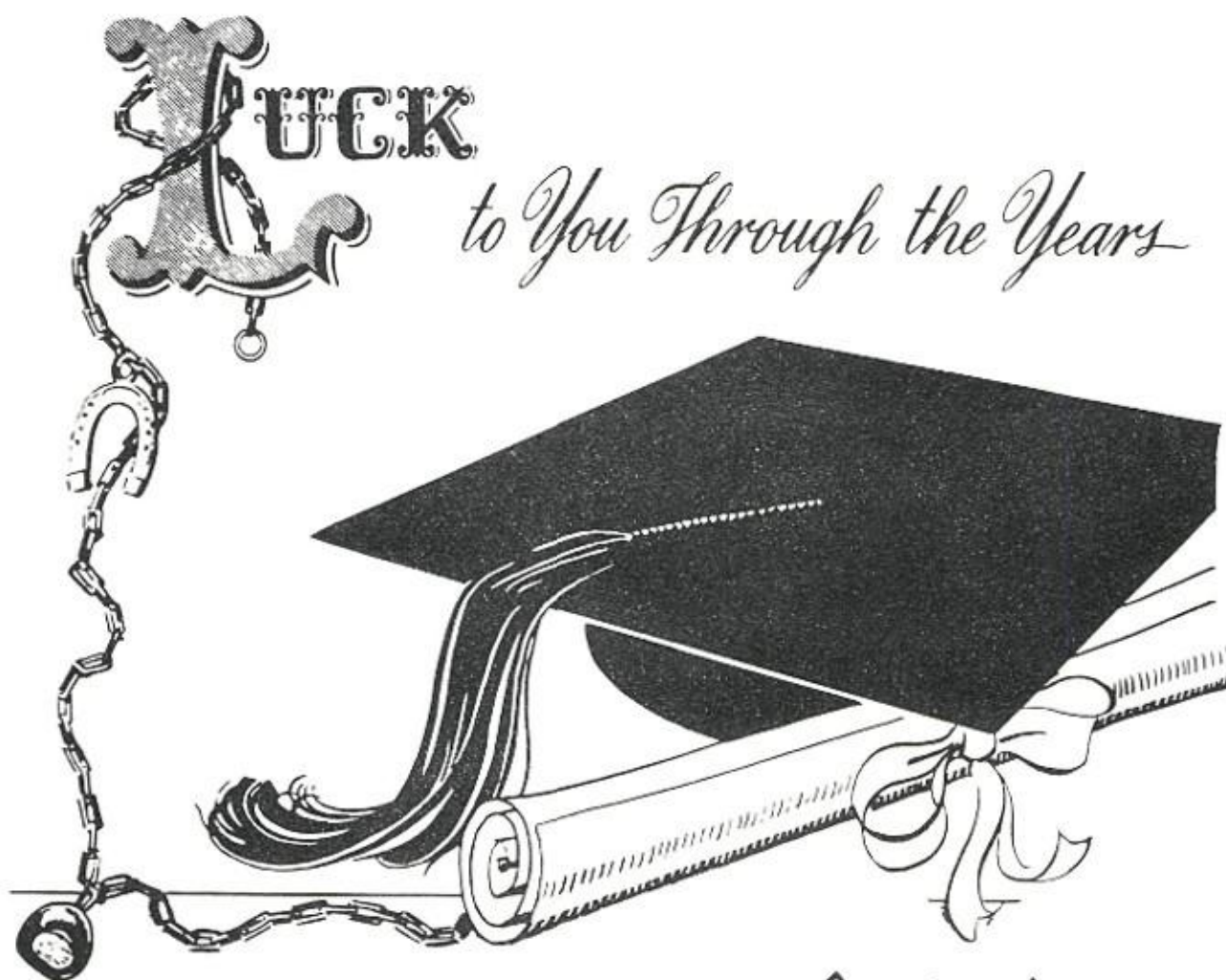


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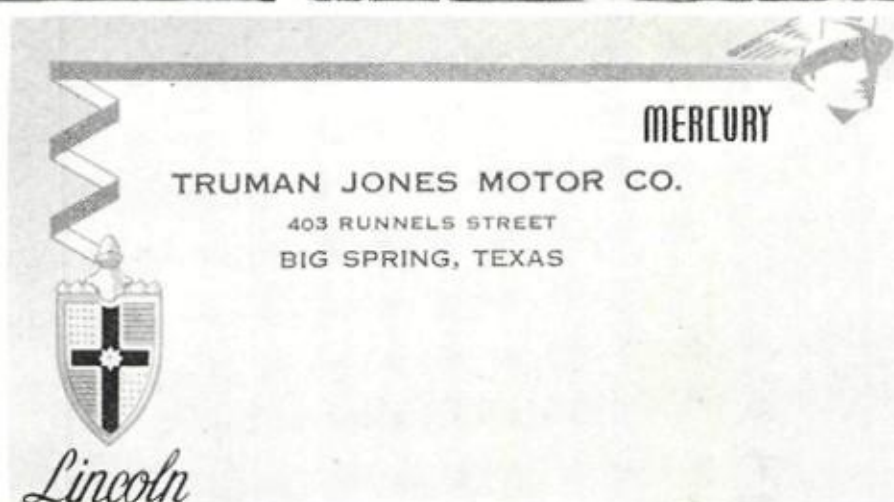
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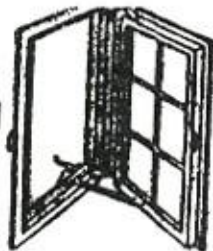
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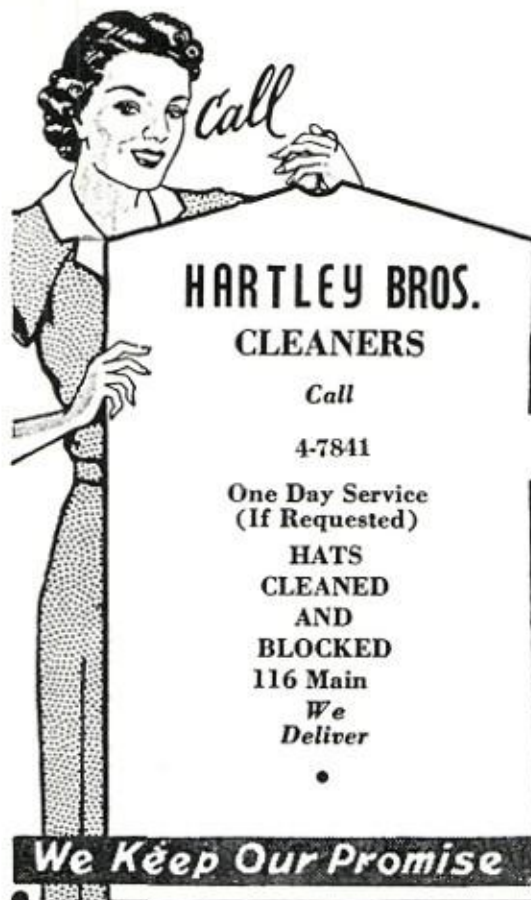
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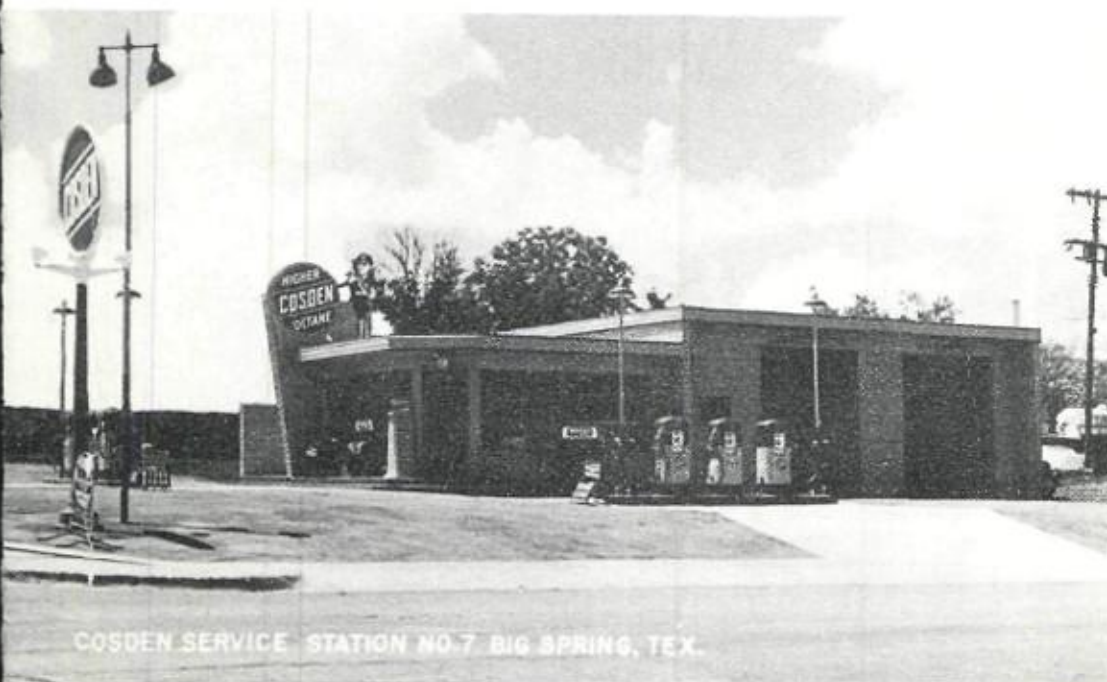
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